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THE SPRING ELECTION.

It Was A Sweeping Victory For the Democrats.

W. HARRISON WALKER IS ELECTED

Burgess of Bellefonte by 342 Majority —Geo. R. Meek is Treasurer, J. Kennedy Johnston, Tax Collector, Samuel H. Diehl, Overseer of the Poor and J. Thomas Mitchell Auditor

THREE DEMOCRATIC COUNCILMAN

Tuesdays election passed off quietly. It was probably the most orderly election ever held in the Borough. The use of money and whiskey was not in evidence, and except for the determined efforts of the individual candidates and their friends there was little to show of the political battle in progress.

The result was a surprise to most of our citizens and demonstrated how uncertain to determine the wishes of the people until the last vote was in and counted.

W. Harrison Walker, Democrat, received the phenominal majority of 342 over Samuel Loper Republican. Whilst this is flattering to Mr. Walker he should fully realize the fact that, he is indebted to both Democrats and Republicans, who voted for him, on account of his experience in public affairs, and who thought his opponent too young to occupy such an important position. Mr. Loper being a man of sterling qualities and under different condition would doubtless have been elected.

George R. Meek Democrat, was elected Treasurer by 142 majority over Cheney Hicklen Republican. Until within the past few days Mr. Hicklen made no effort to secure his election, being a very busy man, and only a candidate at the earnest solicitation of friends. If elected he would have made a satisfactory officer.

The most bitter contest and the one most hardly fought was for the office of Tax Collector. J. Kennedy Johnston Democrat being elected by 39 votes over Edmund Blanchard. There were many elements entered into the contest to bring about the above result. Both are good men and either would have been satisfactory and faithful officials, but during Mr. Blanchard's term as Burgess he made some enemies amongst the floaters and toughs, by the faithful discharge of his duties, and they had a chance of getting it back on him on Tuesday—of all the drunks he locked up during the past year every one of them was at the polls to pay him their compliments.

For Overseer of the Poor, Samuel Diehl the present encumbent was re-elected by 63 majority over Thomas Shaughnessy Democrat. Mr. Diehl has been an economical officer therefore was retained

J. Thomas Mitchell Republican was re-elected Auditor by 94 majority over Adam Wagner. Mr. Mitchell has served for several terms and it was considered expedient to continue him.

Ben. Williams, Republican was elected High Constable by 89 majority over Leander Green. Ben. will no doubt make a record breaker in keeping the cows from running at large.

In the several wards the result was as follows.

NORTH WARD.

Judge of Election S. B. Miller had 72 majority; Inspectors R. T. Bayard 217 John N. Lane 139, Council W. E. Jenkins Dem. had 13 maj. School Director John P. Harris 242 votes.

SOUTH WARD.

Judge of Election H. J. Walkey Dem. had 53 maj. Inspectors Henry Brown 161 Homer Barnes 160 Council Joseph Wise had 37 maj. School Director A. C. Mingle had 72 maj.

WEST WARD.

Judge of Election Michael Hess Dem. had 1 maj. Inspectors A. C. Derr 66 votes John Miller 77 votes, Council Harry Fenlon Dem. had 47 maj. School Director W. Homer Crissman had 6 maj.

The effect of the election as shown above give the Democrats the offices of Burgess, Tax Collector, Treasurer and a majority of three in the Council. The Democrats have gained Judge of Election in west ward—these are about the only changes that will occur. It must however be conceded to be a Democratic victory, but fortunately for all our citizens, those elected are good men who will make faithful officials.

We sympathize with those who suffered defeat, but when one is a candidate for office he must be prepared for the worst, as the result of any election is a very uncertain quantity.

RESULT IN BELLEFONTE BORO.	N.W.	S.W.	W.W
Burgess,			
Samuel A. Loper, R	123	88	41
Harrison Walker, D	238	252	104
Walker's majority	342		
Treasurer,			
Chaney Hicklin, R	154	159	44
Geo. R. Meek, D	206	184	106
Meek's majority	139		
Tax Collector,			
Edmund Blanchard, R	216	123	70
J. Kennedy Johnson, D	148	225	75
Johnson's majority	39		
Poor Overseer,			
Samuel H. Diehl, R	188	178	90
Thos. Shaughnessy, D	174	163	56
Diehl's majority	63		
Auditor,			
J. Thomas Mitchell, R	221	164	79
A. Y. Wagner, D	135	170	65
Mitchell's majority	94		
High Constable,			
Benj Williams, R	223	154	68
Leander Green, D	128	164	67
William's majority	86		

Office	Republican	Democrat
Bellefonte, N. W.		
Judge—S. B. Miller, 219	Thad Hamilton, 147	
Inspr—Roger T. Bayard, 217	J. N. Lane, 139	
Council—T. M. Longwell, 173	W. R. Jenkins, 186	
Sch Dir—John P. Harris, 242		
Bellefonte, S. W.		
Judge—Thomas Donachy, 144	Harry Walkey, 197	
Inspr—Henry Krown, 161	Homer Barnes, 160	
Council—Jas. D. Seibert, 152	Joseph Wise, 189	
Sch Dir—J. S. Knisely, 135	A. C. Mingle, 207	
Bellefonte, W. W.		
Judge—Jas. H. Rine 72	Michael Hess 73	
Insp.—A. C. Derr 66	Jonathan Miller 77	
Council—Allen Weight 49	Harry Fenlon 96	
Sch. Dr.—W. H. Crissman 80	Jared Harper 64	
College Boro.		
Judge—G. B. Jackson 101	G. G. Pond 62	
Inspts.—James H. Holmes 81	Arthur Corrigan 81	
Burgess—Wm. A. Hoy 101	John I. Robinson 61	
Sch. Drs.—I. L. Foster 62	W. S. Glenn 103	
" —Percival Rudy 51	A. F. Markle 104	
O of P.—Samuel Lytle 90	S. B. Moore 64	
Tax Col.—J. L. Holmes 102	L. Ray Morgan 59	
Council—J. T. Osmond, 3y 86	D. Pearce, 3y 63	
" —Wm. N Sauers, 3y 97	Geo. C. Butz, 3y 70	
" —C. H. Evey, 3y 70	H. D. Meek, 3y 87	
Cons't—J. M. Rager 72	Fred Weibly 87	
Aud.—Wm. Frear 96	M. S. McDowell 88	
" —Albert Emerick 77		
Unionville Boro.		
Judge—G. W. Morrison 30	B. F. Leathers 36	
Insp.—J. H. Shipley 36	Samuel Holt 29	
Burgess—B. B. Shipley 36	Jos. E. Brugger 29	
J. of P.—R. Pratt 66	Riley Pratt	
Sch. Drs.—A. T. Rowan 42	Daniel Hall 24	
" —G. W. Morrison 29	G. W. Runnberger 35	
O. of P.—J. C. Stere 22	Wm. A. Peters 27	
Tax Col.—Harris Calhoun 47	Albert Hazel 19	
Council—W. B. Parsons 52	Wm. Morgan 13	
" —H. D. Lindermuth 40	Milton Peters 26	
Aud.—James Pratt 45	Eugene Hall 22	
Cons't.—I. B. Stere 31	Wm. Keatley 35	
Howard Boro.		
Judge—William Hopkins 71	W. J. Wilson 56	
Insp.—E. J. Schenck 85	W. B. Henderson 42	
Sch. Dr.—H. C. Holter 78	O. W. McEntire 46	
Council—J. W. Mayes 3ys 97	W. J. Wilson 3ys 22	
" —A. A. Schenck 3ys 73	A. Weber 3ys 42	
" —S. J. Reber 1y 72	Jos. D. Diehl 1y 34	
Burgess—Fred S. Dunham 61	Summer Wolf 67	
O. of P.—T. A. Pletcher 64	H. A. Moore 56	
Tax Col.—Robt. Cook 4	John H. Wagner 44	
J. of P.—Hayes Schenck 109	S. F. Kline 46	
" —Joseph L. Holter 82		
Aud.—J. E. Foresman 76	A. A. Pletcher 48	
Treasurer—John Schenck 92	D. Weber 4	
Miles, W. P.		
Judge	J. N. Boyer, 41	
Inspr—J. F. Kern, 6	J. B. Hazel, 25	
Reg As—	Daniel Limbert, 39	
Sch Drs.—Malden Adams, 22	N. O. Weber, 30	
" J. Winklebleck, 13	A. N. Brungart, 16	
O. of P—Geo. Wohlfort, 1	John E. Boyer, 43	
Tax Col—Chas. Smull, 43	Chas. Smull—	
Supr—C. H. Gramley, 4	B. W. Shaffer, 40	
J. J. Gramley, 24		
Aud—O. F. Stover, 5	R. D. Bierly, 39	
Clerk—O. M. Wolf, 3	W. W. Hackman, 41	
Miles, E. P.		
Judge—	Cyrus Zeigler, 28	
Inspts—Ed. Stover, 20	W. A. J. Korman, 20	
" D. W. Corman, 24		
Reg As—	Elery Overdorf, 48	
Sch Dir's—Malden Adams, 38	N. O. Weber, 35	
" J. Winklebleck, 14	A. N. Brungart, 18	
O. of P—Geo. Wohlfort, 8	John E. Royer, 44	
Tax Col—C. H Smull,	C. H. Smull, 55	
Supr—C. H. Gramley, 9	B. W. Shaffer, 38	
" J. J. Gramley, 35		
Aud—O. T. Stover, 10	R. D. Bierly, 39	
Clerk—O. M. Wolf, 13	W. W. Hackman, 39	
Spring, N. P.		
Judge—Samuel Shirk, 58	Samuel White, 41	
Inspr—Lewis Miller, 58	Frank Hazel, 42	
Reg As—E. G. Osmer, 50	T. M. Barnhart, 49	
Sch Dirs—William Baird, 48	H. E. Harter, 50	
" Wm. Martin, 52	Frank Lee, 38	
O. of P.—John Herman, 49	J. B. Gentzel, 51	
Tax Col—Henry Kline, 71	A. C. Grove, 32	
Suprs.—Albert Smeltzer, 47	J. S. Yearick, 60	
" Alfred Hassinger, 46	C. S. Hazel, 36	
Aud—Jesse Hartsock, 42	John L. Dunlap, 56	
Treas—	Jerry Donovan, 37	
Clerk—Wm. Grenoble, 46	Samuel Markle 40	
Spring W. P.		
Judge—George Rider 46	Michael Lamb 30	
Insp.—Charles Hassinger 44	John Switzer 43	
Reg. As.—Herbert Hassinger 37	C. M. Gerbrick 51	
Sch. Drs.—William Baird 50	Harry E. Harter 29	
" —Wm. Martin 51	Frank Lee 29	
O of P —John Herman 40	J. B Gentzel 41	
Tax Col.—Henry Kline 69	A. C. Grove 21	
Supts.—Albert Smeltzer 41	John S. Yearick 41	
" —Alfred Hassinger 42	Cornelius S. Hazel 39	
Aud.—Jesse Hartsick 26	John L. Dunlap 64	
Treasurer—	Jerry Donovan 34	
Clerk—Wm. Grenoble 35	Samuel Markle 34	
Walker W. P.		
Judge—Samuel Hinds 19	John Workman 42	
Insp.—Charles F Rockey 14	C. N. Fisher 47	
Reg. As.—K. Zimmerman 15	L. H. McMullen 47	
J. of P.—Thos. L. Kessinger 15	Solomon Peck 44	
Sch. Drs.—William Harshbarger 24	J. W. Lee 34	
" —Christopher Decker 25	S. H. Shafer 36	
O. of P.—S. R. Tweed 13	R. F. Emerick 48	
Tax Col.—Joel Struble 17	Lyman Emerick 45	
Supts.—Howard Smith 17	J. A. Emerick 40	
" —L. E. Swartz 16	A. L. Shaffer 46	
Aud.—J. B. Harris 15	Charles Beck 46	
Clerk—B. W. Rumberger 12	Cyrus Hoy 50	
Walker E. P.		
Judge—Daniel Showers 19	Ira C. Ohl 38	
Insp.—Wm. Seavely 20	William Gates 37	
Reg. As.—George Fisher 16	H. Bartholomew 41	
J. of P.—Thos. Kessinger 19	Solomon Peck 34	
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Supts.—Howard Smith 13	J. A. Emerick 42	
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Aud.—J. B. Harris 18	Charles Beck 38	
Clerk—B. W. Rumberger 22	Cyrus Hoy 35	
Walker M. P.		
Judge—J. H. Rathmell 28	Jacob F. Weaver 55	
Insp.—J. E. Best 27	Boyd W. Carner 57	
Reg. As.—William Decker 27	Wm. C. Fulton 54	
J. of P.—Thos. L. Kessinger 33	Solomon Peck 41	
Sch. Drs.—William Harshbarger 32	J. W. Lee 47	
" —Christopher Decker 24	S. H. Shafer 52	
O. of P.—S. R. Tweed 22	R. F. Emerick 59	
Tax Col.—Joel Struble 14	Lyman Emerick 67	
Supts.—Howard Smith 24	J. A. Emerick 54	
" L. E. Swartz 24	A. L. Shaffer 47	
Aud.—J. B. Harris 24	Charles Beck 57	
Clerk—B. W. Rumberger 22	Cyrus Hoy 59	
Ferguson E. P.		
Judge—A. S. Walker 55	Daniel W. Garner 90	
Insp.—Lemuel Osman 48	Frank Smith 93	
Reg. As.—J. H. Bailey 59	Wm. H. Fry 86	
Sch. Drs.—J. B. Heberling 60	N. T. Krebs 86	
" —J. N. Hoy 57	Wm. K. Corl 88	
O. of P.—R. G. Goheen 57	Thos. D. Gray 88	
Tax Col.—N. N. Hartswick 48	George W. Hoy 98	
Supts.—Wm. Van Tries 57	Frank Bowersox 83	
" —L. D. Musser 69	Clyde Detro 74	
Aud.—C. B. Hess 60	D. L. Dennis 85	
Clerk—M. E. Heberling 60	A. J. Tate 91	
Snow Shoe, W. P.		
Judge—John Harshberger, 31	Jas. Culver, 42	
Inspr—Calvin Quick, 34	Frank H. Holt, 41	
Reg As—Wm. Quick, 36	T. Tubridy, Jr. 39	
Sch Dir—J. B. Calhoun, 36	D. B. Lucas, 40	
" Harry Yeager, 36	H. P. Kelley, 33	
J of P—T. D. Weaver, 28	John D. Brown, 23	
" J. S. Smith, 51	H. L. Borger, 52	
Supr's—M B. Conaway, 24	D. E. Flanigan, 57	
" George Quick, 22	Robert Lucas, 47	
Tax Col—	E. A. Humpton, 63	
O. of P.—Harry Wagner, 33	Ed. Shannon, 46	
"	George Fravel, 44	
Aud—H. M. Witherite, 39	Robert Keech, 36	
Snow Shoe, E. P.		
Judge—R. Park, Sr. 105	W. R. Haines, 137	
Insp—P. W. Bullock, 140	D. R. Thomas, 96	
Reg As—J. G. Lucas, 158	W. B. Hall, 82	
Sch Dirs—J. B. Calhoun, 166	D. B. Lucas, 90	
" R. Yeager, 106	H. P. Kelley, 112	
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Supts—M. B. Conaway, 100	D. F. Flanigan, 123	
" G. A. Quick, 105	Robert Lucas, 147	
Tax Col—	E. A. Humpton, 137	
O. of P—Harry Wagner, 116	Ed. Shannon, 113	
	George Fravel, 122	
Aud—H. M. Witherite, 120	Robert Keech, 115	
Gregg, E. P.		
Judge—A. M. Kreamer, 22	Isaac Walker, 64	
Inspr—H. F. Weaver, 27	L. E. Rossman, 59	
Reg. As—E. W. Fell, 29	E. H. Sbook, 57	
Sch Dir—T. M. Gramley, 20	H. S. Braught, 62	
" Jno. D. Wagner, 24	Daniel Shook, 58	
O. of P—Isaac Smith, 18	David Bartges, 66	
Tax Col—R. D. Musser, 21	C. C. Bartges, 63	
Supr's—S. M. Ulrich, 39	Israel Rachau, 48	
"	J. A. Hosterman, 62	
Aud—J. Frank Rearick, 19	W. P. Hosterman, 65	
Clerk—G. C. King, 18	Frank Ripka, 64	
Gregg, W. P.		
Judge—Robert Smith, 34	R. D. Runkle, 75	
Inspr—S. M. Brown, 36	Wm. F. Rishel, 72	
Reg As—R. F. Kennelly, 29	D. M. McCool, 80	
Sch Dir—T. M. Gramley, 25	H. S Braught, 82	
" John D. Wagner, 30	Daniel Shook, 77	
O. of P—Isaac Smith, 31	David Bartges, 77	
Tax Col—R. D. Musser, 25	C. C. Bartges, 85	
Supr's—S. M. Ulrich, 53	Israel Rachau, 64	
"	J. A. Hosterman, 78	
Aud—J. Frank Rearick, 29	W. P. Hosterman, 78	
Clerk—G. C. King, 30	Frank Ripka, 78	
Benner, N. P.		
Judge—Wm. Justice, 17	J. H. Roan, 23	
Inspr—G. G. Hastings, 14	C. Kustanbanter, 26	
Reg As—Benj. Fry, 15	R. M. Henderson, 25	
Sch Drs—J. L. Marshall, 28	J. W. Grove, 19	
" Samuel Cramer, 17	F. Hunsinger, 22	
Supts.—I. E. Longwell, 23	Dan Stine, 17	
" Isaac Tressler, 11	Robert Hartel, 28	
Tax Col—H. E. Zimmerman, 21	J. B. Roan, 19	
O. of P—B. F. Cramer, 17	W. W. Witmer, 12	
Aud—John Rearick, 1yr. 21	C. E. Lutz, 1yr. 17	
" David Rothrock, 3yrs. 13	M. Hazel, 3yrs. 27	
Clerk—G C Miller, 16	James Crotzer, 14	
Benner S. P.		
Judge—J. H. Fishburn 30	J. F. Hoy 27	
Insp.—Arthur Norris 34	John Beezer 22	
Reg. As.—Wm. Coipetzer 37	Emil Roth 19	
Sch. Drs.—J. L. Marshall 35	J. W. Grove 31	
" Samuel Cramer 38	Frank Hunsinger 19	
Supts.—I. E. Longwell 39	Dan Stine 26	
" Isaac Tressler 31	Robt. Hartel 23	
Tax Col.—H. E. Zimmerman 41	J. B. Roan 16	
O. of P.—B. F. Cramer 32	W. W. Witmer 24	
Auds.—John Rearick 1y 34	C. E. Lutz 1y 20	
" —David Rothrock 3ys 30	M. Hazel 3ys 27	
Clerk—G. C. Miller 35	Jas. Crotzer 20	
Huston.		
Judge—W. P. Pearsons 51	Sml. McGinley 39	
Insp.—R. R. Hartsock 43	Tremont Hartsock 42	
Sch. Drs.—Martin Fleck 42	Chas. Wilson 42	
" —W. S. Miller 43	Miles Alexander 28	
O. of P.—D. W. Heaton 46	J. Q. Miles 40	
Supts.—Arthur Johnsonbaugh 46	R. D. Andrey 38	
" —Orlando Williams 32	Philip Straw 58	
Tax Col.—T. B. Way 88	T. B. Way	
Aud.—J. R. Williams 46	O. D. Ebberts 38	
Clerk Wm. Williams 44	F. W. Dillen 41	
Halfmoon.		
Judge—C. W. Hunter 41	Wm. Bailey 38	
Insp.—C. O. Beck 51	Jacob Griffin 28	
Sch. Drs.—I. G. Burket 44	J. C. Mattern 36	
" —J. I. Gray 45	E. R. Way 35	
O. of P.—R. A. Way 2y 77	Robt. A. Way 2y	
" —H. M. Dunning 1y 36	John A. Way 1y 34	
Tax Col.—C. O. Whippo 29	G. W. Loner 53	
J. of P.—J. H. Lever 74	J. H. Lever	
Supts.—J. D. Hicks 47	Daniel Harpster 39	
" —J. J. Fisher 50	J. P. Sebring 21	
Auds.—J. C. Gates 3ys 40	George Ebbs 37	
" —S. D. Eves 1y 44	Robert J. P. Gray 1y 22	
Clerk—W. T. Wrye 54	Benner Gates 22	
Howard.		
Judge—Lot Thompson 39	Joseph Leathers 45	
Insp.—Roland Butler 43	J. S. Hall 39	
J. of P.—T. Pletcher 29	W. F. Leathers 53	
" —Enos Hicklen 49	Burdine Butler 28	
Sch. Drs.—C. V. Gruver 26	Jacob Robb 56	
" —Joshua Pheasant 62	R. C. Leathers 17	
O. of P.—Nathaniel Pletcher 24	A. M. Butler 46	
Supts.—Andrew Waliser 31	Franklin Dietz 27	
" —Jacob Shank 45	H. M. Confer 40	
Aud.—S. E. Schenck 51	John Glenn 32	
Clerk—W. C. Thompson 37	J. L. Gardner 46	
College.		
Judge—P. S. Dale 111	A. J. Tate 66	
Insp.—Chas. Williams 110	D. H. Bottorf 64	
Sch. Drs.—Thos. Houtz 100	Samuel Hazel 58	
" —Geo. Ralston 108	I. J. Dresse 89	
O. of P.—J. B. Mayes 70	B. F. Hoy 74	
" —Jacob Shuey 122	Emanual Peters 77	
Treasurer—Cornelius Dale 120	Jacob Bottorf 56	
Tax. Col.—George Scholl 90	G. R. Roan 67	
Supts.—A. J. Lytle 85	Nathan Grove 106	
" Samuel Glenn 99	Calvin Meyers 60	
Cons't.—D. G. Meyers 109	William Collins 62	
Aud.—Elmer Ross 114	E. K. Smith 60	
Clerk—Henry Thompson 96	G. W. R. Williams 76	
Burnside.		
Judge—John Fye 26	Burton Beightol 21	
Insp.—E. J. Beates 31	Geo. Conway 16	
Sch. Dir—John Fye, 2yrs 23	G. W. Fisher 27	
" Robt Askey, 3 yrs. 40	Robert Etters 22	
" Simon Walker 3 yrs 20	R. Askey	
Supr—Simon Walker 24	John Hippie 25	
" Reuben Etters 32	George Conoway 14	
Tax Col—Wm. Bowes 18	N. Vallimont 29	
O of P—Roland Barger 1yr. 31	G. R Roak 18	
" F. Wagner 2yrs 46	Frank K Wagner	
Aud—M. F. Loy, 27	A. V. Daugherty, 21	
Harris.		
Judge—Wm. Goheen 41	Ed. Kreamer 77	
Insp.—Homer Barr 41	John Strouse 75	
Sch. Drs.—E. W. Sweeny 47	Dicen Thomas 72	
" —Adam Felty 39	J. J. Tressler 71	
O. of P.—Harry Shirk 40	John Hook 77	
Tax Col.—S. H. Bailey 34	James Kimport 83	
Supts.—Joseph Hettinger 45	George Swab 71	
" —Robt McClelland 42	Cyrus Durst 72	
Aud.—D. K. Mothersbaugh 35	Adam Zeigler 80	
Clerk—Frank Young 37	Charles Corl 80	
Marion.		
Judge—S. R. Kling 32	Chas. N. Yearick 59	
Insp.—Reuben Glossner 34	Albert Thompson 56	
Tax Col.—Eli Weight 27	W. W. Orndorff 64	
Sch. Drs.—Geo. Ertley 41	Jas. Mackey 46	
" —Howard Bartley 37	A. N. Womelsdorff 56	
Supts.—Perry Foringer 28	B. F. Vonada 63	
" —James Bartley 31	J. L. Shaffer 59	
O. of P.—John Peace 34	C. S. Garbrick 56	
Aud.—Ed. Akey 34	Geo. M. Harter 54	
Clerk—Wm. Smith 34	J. S. Condo 54	
Curtin.		
Judge—John Glyer 39	J. R. Brickley 41	
Insp.—C. C. Daley 39	H. S. Young 32	
Jacob Mann 6		
J. of P.—Z. S. Welch 51	J. R. Brickley 22	
O. of P.—John A. Daley 47	Peter Robb 35	
" —John Wensel 20	Wm. Mann 23	
Supts.—George Weaver 46	Irvin Robison	
" Irvin Robison 75	Geo. Weaver	
Sch. Drs.—J. E. Yeager 3ys 41	A. D. Lucas 3ys 32	
" —Wm. Wensel 3ys 22	Geo. Weaver 3ys 35	
" —Wm. Miller 1y 42	D. B. DeLong 1y 25	
Tax Col.—W. D. David 76	W. D. David	
Aud.—Robert Mann 36	W. J. Quay 47	
Clerk—D. E. Robb 54	D. E. Robb	
Penn.		
Judge—John Martin 35	C. Alexander 86	
Insp.—Levi Spigelmyer 33	Frank Kreamer 89	
Sch. Drs.—T. B. Mots 65	D. L. Kerstetter 87	
" —John Stonebraker 25	J. H. Corman 63	
O. of P.—Henry Kling 27	Samuel Ream 92	
Tax Col.—Ezra Burd 30	A. B. Meyer 91	
Supts.—William Musser 28	W. A. Stover 84	
" —William Rote 29	F. H. Bartges 91	
Aud.—F. W. Wingard 31	Daniel Auman 87	
Clerk—Frank Hackenberg 29	E. Eisenhuth 88	
Milesburg Boro.		
Judge—Ed Baird 55	E L Noll 19	
Insp—Harry Auston 48	W T Hall 23	
Burgess—C H Else 50	Ed Grove 24	
J of P—A G Rager 49	Wm B Grassmire 24	
Sch Drs—P H Haupt 3ys 53	W B Thomas 3ys 24	
" J D Kanarr 3ys 48	Ed Johnson 3ys 24	
" Thos Johnson 1y 48	W H Shope 1y 20	
O of P—Z T Hrrshberger 56	Homer Carr 17	
Tax Col—Geo Noll 67	Geo Noll	
Council—Jas McCullough 44	J B Noll 28	
" —W R Campbell 47	Ed Johnson 23	

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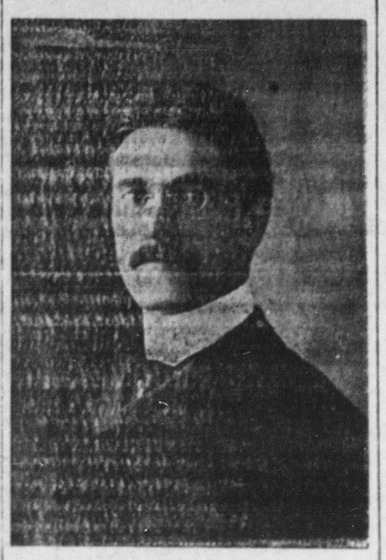

W. HARRISON WALKER.
ELECTED BURGESS.

A few words to our newly elected Burgess W. Harrison Walker, Esq., You were elected to the honorable and responsible position of Burgess, not by the votes of one political party, but by the better element of our citizens without regard to political affiliation.

They supported you because they recognized in you a man whom they could trust, believing you would discharge the duties of the office without "fear, favor or affection." They believed you would administer its affairs for the common good of all, that you would be actuated by a desire to carry out a policy of reform in our borough government. That as a citizen and tax payer you zealously guard and protect the morals of this community—They believe you would be fearless in carrying out your conception of right and would do all in your power to advance the interests of Bellefonte both morally and materially.

You will assume the duties of office free from any obligations to either the Republicans or Democratic party's, you have been chosen on higher grounds than politics, your high standing in the community commended your candidacy to those who favor law and order, to those you must answer for your public administration of affairs.

Although you will be looked upon to make honest effort to eradicate some of the evils that are so prevalent in our midst, evils that are not only flagrant violations of law but a disgrace, and menace to good government

In all your attempts to inaugurate desired reforms you may rest assured of the earnest co-operation of our law abiding citizens, they will sustain you in every measure tending to the public good.

The REPUBLICAN will second your efforts and advocate through its columns anything you may suggest as a remedy for the many evils which beset us on every hand.

Teachers Local Institute.

Teachers local institute will be held at Hublersburg Saturday February 28, 1903. This is district No. 3 composed of Bellefonte, Spring, Benner and Walker townships The programme is as follows:

MORNING SESSION, 9 O'CLOCK.

Music
Invocation Rev. H. I. Crow.
Music
Discussion—Home Study, C. N. Fisher, W. H. Ott, E. W. Dillen, Mame Bell.
Music
Discussion—The Teaching of practical English, Jonas E. Wagner, A. G. Robb, V. I. Brungart, W. G. Mothersbaugh.
Music
Discussion—Correlation of Geography and History, A. P. Weaver, Samuel Gephart, H. E. Breon, Georgia Steele.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 O'CLOCK.

Music
Discussion—Will a Minimum Salary of $35.00 per month Insure better Teaching, Harry P. Hartsock, W. H. Markle, W. W. Bible, Milford Pletcher.
Music
Discussion — Environment (School Room Decoration, Special Exercises Libraries, Current Literature, &c.,) in creating interest in School work, Chas. A. Heiss, J. F. Garthoff, H. E. Robb, E. M. Deitrich.
Music
Discussion—Centralization of Rural Schools, J. H. Beck, J. D. Miller, D. O. Etters, Supt. C. L. Gramley, L. H. Yocum.
Discussions will be open to all.

THE TRUMP CARD.

J. Edward Addicks Issues a Statement on the Senatorial Situation

WILL BAR HIS OPPONENTS

Says That Any Man Who Voted Against Him Will Never be Allowed to Hold Office.

TWO THINGS THE BOLTERS CAN DO

WILMINGTON, Del., February 16.—The following statement was issued last night by J. Edward Addicks, the Republican candidate for United States senator.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

"On the Republican side the are but two things the bolters can do. First, the ten men now voting against J. Edward Addicks can come into common caucus of thirty-one Republicans. In this case Mr. Addicks will withdraw and his twenty-one friends will nominate two union Republican senators as near to Mr. Addicks as possible and the whole thirty-one will elect them. Of course if the bolters can find any way whereby ten men can beat twenty-one, they can nominate one of the senators.

Second. Each side can elect one senator without dictation from the other side. In this case, Mr. Addicks will be the choice of the union Republicans. No dictation will be permitted by the union Republicans.

"On the Democratic side the Democrats can join the bolters and elect anybody the coalition pleases. This cannot be prevented by the union Republicans, and they would not lift a hand to prevent it.

"As to the future position of the union Republicans, in no event will any more notice be taken of the bolters in New Castle county. No more common primaries will be tolerated which would be binding on honorable union Republicans and not binding on bolters. No man who refused to vote for J. Edward Addicks in the legislature will ever be allowed to hold any office in Delaware, nor will any bolter sympathizers be permitted to come to the front. Union Republicans will nominate a straight ticket and in Wilmington and throughout the state in the near future. As to the appointments, Congressman Ball cannot get a federal appointment. After March 4th, the appointments, according to custom, ought to go to the chairman of the union Republican state committee and the national committeeman, J. Edward Addicks. We will see where the power will lie.

[Signed] "J. EDWARD ADDICKS."

Pistol Bullet Breaks Passenger-Car Window.

Friday forenoon while the morning mail train from Tyrone, due in this city at 10.30, was approaching Eagleville on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, a bullet from a revolver came crashing through a window of the rear passenger coach, shattering the glass and causing consternation among the passengers. The bullet came through the window at the side of the rear door of the car. Supervisor McCormick was in the seat at the window and Conductor Halligan and Brakeman Neff were standing close by. The ball passed between McCormick and Neff, so closely that they both dodged.

Mr. McCormick's face was slightly cut by fragments of broken glass. The ball was picked up by Supervisor McCormick who now has it in his posession, it having lodged against the lattice work at the rear of the car. It is stated that three shots were fired, but only one bullet entered the car. It is not known whether the shot was fired at the car purposely or not. L. H. Express.

—About six inches of "the beautiful" fell Monday night which has made fine sleighing. It was not strictly first class walking for those of us who were up early and had to travel the streets before the side walks were cleared, but by noon a person could travel any direction through town without inconvenience.

Bryan has been forced to suspend the publication of his daily paper—People are getting tired of Billy and are clamering for something new.

The election of United States Senators in Delaware is a failure. No doubt the next news from that little patch of land will be that the peach crop is also a failure.

SHORT AND PITHY.

The National Capitol is finally to be completed.

Thermometer 8 degrees below zero this morning.

Final determination of the Alaskan boundary dispute is in sight.

The latest pianos are built with a top like the front of a base viola, which greatly improves their tone.

We are having the biggest blizzard of the season this week—and coal is just as high as ever.

Mrs. Roosevelt receives thousands of requests for contributions to fairs, etc. every week and refuses none.

The vote for Burgess in Bellefonte demonstrated that sometimes it is possible for the Walker to get there before the Loper.

Just as soon as it becomes fashionable to have large families—just so soon will there be the normal demand for Baby Carriages.

The all gold piano in the White House is a hideous monstrosity. It was placed in the East Room as an advertisement for the maker.

If Bellefonte did go to the dogs on election day, Benner Township did the handsome, act by electing the entire Republican ticket.

The Department of Agriculture has discovered a remedy for bitter rot in apples which promises to save orchardists thousands of dollars.

Philipsburg went pretty much Democratic on Tuesday. We can find no fault with them, for Bellefonte did pretty much the same thing.

The Thomas orchestra concerts have been abandoned in Chicago; the people of that City would rather listen to the music of squealing hogs.

Tyrone elected A. M. LaPorte, Republican for Burgess, to succeed Col. E. J. Pruner who will now devote his entire time to his banking business.

Sugar has advanced in price in the New York market. We will look now for some college or benevolent institution receiving a handsome gift.

Burgess Walker will make it interesting for some of our toughs who have been doing just about as they please. The lock-up should be enlarged.

Outside of Bellefonte the Republicans did nobly on Election day nearly every precinct showing handsome gains. We are getting into good shape for next fall.

The Legislature will pass a bill fixing the minimum salary to be paid School Teachers. Now the next move will be to get teachers who are worth the p

Governor Pennypacker has appo Ex Senator Critchfield of Some county, Secretary of Agri

MAY SIGN TO-DAY.

Those Protocols Which Will Result in Lifting of Venezuelan Blockade.

AMBASSADOR HERBERT IS ILL

And It Is Quite Likely the Documents Will Therefore Be Signed at the British Embassy.

THE PAYMENT OF THE CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The probability is that the protocols for the raising of the blockade which has been maintained by England, Germany and Italy against Venezuela for more than a month, will be signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied governments here to-day. Every indication pointed to that end last night. Minister Bowen has had a busy day conferring with the English and Italian ambassadors and the German ministers regarding various features of the protocols with the result that they are practically in final shape. The signing of the protocols, will, it is said, be done at the British embassy, as it is regarded rather imprudent for Sir Michael Herbert to venture out on account of his illness. The protocols will provide for the raising in the blockade at once, for a cash payment of 5,500 pounds to each of three allied governments and for the payment to Germany of 1,700,000 bolivars in five installments, less the 5,500 paid in cash. The first installment of the 1,700,000 bolivars or $340,000 is to be paid on the 15th of March. The protocols also will provide for the reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague although it is understood this feature will be so worded as to leave a loophole in the event it is desired to settle the question without such reference.

For the payment of claims of the allies Mr. Bowen has arranged to begin immediately the setting aside of 30 per cent of the receipts of the two ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira as originally proposed, The first receipts set aside will be retained in the custody of Venezuela and will be paid out according to arrangements that may hereafter be made.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—With the exception of a few minutes during which some routine business was transacted, the session of the senate yesterday was behind closed doors. After being in executive session for five hours the senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The house made slow progress with the sundry civil bill yesterday, covering only twenty-seven pages and leaving forty pages still to be disposed of. The delays yesterday were occasioned by a rather protracted discussion of the item in the bill for the maintenance of the white house and considerable debate upon the item appropriating $3,000,000 for the relief of the distress in the Philippines. Mr. Gaines, democrat, of Tennessee, and Mr. Fitzgerald, democrat, of New York, criticised the greatly increased cost of maintaining the white house. An amendment to cut in half the appropriation for the relief of the distress in the Philippines was defeated, but the language of the paragraph was modified to require annual reports of the expenditure of the money.

LATER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, last night signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The final formalities occurred at the British embassy. At 11:30 last night Mr. Herbert Dering, first secretary of the British embassy, announced to the Associated Press that the British protocol had just been signed and that the signature of the Italian and German protocols would follow in the order named.

The British protocol was in English, the Italian in Italian and German and the German in German and English. Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, Signor Meyer Desplanches for Italy and Baron von Sternburg for Germany. Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome, announcing the fact. It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleets within the next twenty-four hours will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

By the provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains—the immediate raising of a blockade, from which she has been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy receive advance payments of 550,000 pounds each, Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol and sixty days from date. Germany, in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid in advance aggregates $340,000. As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent of custom receipts of the two ports of Porto Cabello and La Guaira. This percentage will begin March 1 and be retained in the Venezuelan treaty till The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

Upon the signing of the protocols last night, congratulations were exchanged by the four negotiators.

Mr. Bowen last evening dispatched a brief telegram to President Castro, informing him of the signature of the powers, deciding for the immediate raising of the blockade.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year —Plans for the New Building —$17,000 to be Raised by March 1.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the rooms Friday evening and Messrs. J. W. Gephart, C. T. Gerberich, H. J. Hartranft, Geo. Meek and James Harris were elected Directors for a term of three years. After this meeting the Board of Directors met and organized as follows: President, C. C. Shuey; Vice President, C. T. Gerberich; Secretary, D. Waite; Treasurer, C. K. Hicklen The plans for the Building canvass were considered and adopted. The Board thinks it wise to include in the amount to be raised the present liabilities of the Association as well as the budget of current expenses for two years which will bring the total amount needed up to $17000.00. This is done because it has been suggested by a number of men that the pledges be made payable in four equal installments extending over two years. No pledges will be binding until $12000 has been secured which amount will assure the success of the movement. A committee of Business Men will be named by the Board on Monday and their council and help will be secured. Mr. Criders offer was presented Friday night in writing and is better than at first announced. He will sell the Association the Irwin property for $7500.00 and contribute $1000 00. As Mr. Crider has plans prepared to alter the property to suit a tenant, it will be necessary for him to know by March 1, whether the Association can accept the proposition or not. This means that the Association must act quickly in the matter. However if the good people of Bellefonte want the work of the Young Men's Christian Association here continued, the amount can be raised by March 1st. if at all. The canvass will be begun on Monday and will be pushed vigorously.

State Educators Convene.

The City and County School Superintendents met in annual convention in Harrisburg Tuesday and Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday the School Directors of the State held meetings at the same place.

The meetings of the Superintendents was largely attended, and Directors from all portions of the State were in attendance the latter part of the week.

Centre county was represented at this educational meeting by Superintendent C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; Col. D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte; Capt. C. T. Fryberger, Philipsburg, and S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

Colonel Fortney, whose school views are respected by all who uphold the public school system, delivered an address on Friday afternoon on "The increase of the appropriation has occasioned the decrease on tax levy in certain districts; the evil and the remedy."

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many an other phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Farming in the South.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburg Pa.

Valentine Social For Benefit of Bellefonte Hospital.

If a stranger should have entered the Bellefonte High School rooms on Friday afternoon they would have wondered what meant all the hustle and bustle, the decorations on the wall, seats and desks removed, beautiful cozy corners, handsome lamps of every description distributed in all directions, and tables most tastefully spread. Should they have inquired what it all meant, they would have been told to call around in the evening and discover for themselves, and at the same time be assured of an enjoyable time.

About eight o'clock we strolled in that direction, and following the crowd entered the building. Here we found everything had been transposed from school-room, to a veritable elysian, the walls and black-boards being hidden from view by handsome decorations, consisting of the class colors purple and old gold, United States flags, and the High School colors of red and white. From the ceiling were suspended by slender threads, hundreds of hearts in various colors, cut from card-board, giving a beautiful effect. Chairs and divans were arranged through-out the large room, giving it more the appearance of a reception hall, than of a school-room.

The boys and girls of the Junior Class in their very best "bib and tucker" flitted hither and thither, making everyone feel at home. In an adjoining room, tables were spread, at which ice-cream, cake, and coffee, were served by the most attractive and accommodating young Misses. The ice cream was *good*, the coffee *better*, and the cake the *best* we have eaten for many a day.

After the building was fairly crowded, Christie Smith's Orchestra commenced discoursing some fine music. This was followed by a solo from Miss Ella Twitmire. There was then a recitation by Lutitia Bathurst, a little mite of a girl, who delighted every one Miss Elizabeth Faxon gave a recitation, and never did she appear to better advantage. Miss Faxon is a natural born elocutionist, and is the equal of any who have ever appeared before a Bellefonte audience. Then followed a character song between two pretty little girls, Alice Lowry representing a boy, and Mary Hicklen a little girl. They performed their parts proudly. This closed the literary programme, at least this was the last we heard, as we left about ten o'clock.

The refreshment tables were well patronized, and the proceeds were about $55. There will be, probably, $5.00 expenses, leaving about $50, which will be used to furnish a room in the new Hospital.

The boys and girls of the Junior Class have done nobly, and deserve the thanks of the community at large. They worked hard and faithfully, to make the entertainment a success, and cannot but feel gratified at the result.

Prof. Meyer conceived the idea of doing something practical for the Hospital, and appealed to the scholars to help carry out his plans, with the above result.

Misses Levy and Craighead, the assistant teachers, were also greatly interested and did much to accomplish the desired end.

Now, just one word, not of censure, but regret. After these boys and girls had labored so hard in the interest of the Hospital, and worked so faithfully to raise money to furnish a room, their effort did not apparently commend itself to the management of that institution. Not one physician, nor a single manager of the Hospital, was present during the entire evening, to show their appreciation of the labors of these young people. It would have taken but a few minutes of time, for any of them to have gone to the school building, even if they could not have remained more than a short time. Their absence was noted, and commented upon, but all the same, these boys and girls will at the proper time, see that their room in the Hospital is properly furnished.

The following are the members of the Junior Class, who arranged this entertainment:

Lela Ardery,
Elsie Bible,
Trood Bidwell,
Bessie Brouse,
Cora Brungart,
Helen Ceader,
Jesse Derstine,
Charles Donachy,
Laura Faxon,
Mabel Garbrick,
Edith Granam,
Alpha Hafer,
Florence Lowry,
Paul McGarvey,
Walter Rankin,
Bernice Shuey,
Gussie Smith,
Florence Tanner,
Lillian Walker,
Harry Winn.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

MENTAL TENSION.

Hard to Realize the Difficulty of Keeping a Natural Pose.

We never know how active our imaginations can be till we let them out or till they get the better of us for some reason. A major in the army recently admitted that when he went into action for the first time he was so scared that he did not know which way was north, but he had an overwhelming desire to reach it, wherever it was. Yet, after six or eight battles and after being wounded a couple of times, he regarded battles very much as people hereabout regard the evening fight at the Manhattan end of the bridge, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Cases of wanting to run when bullets fly are by no means difficult to find. But a young soldier in Brooklyn confesses to a more queer experience. His regiment was in camp and had been ordered out for dress parade, as usual. When lined up for inspection, every man as stiff as a ramrod and not a white glove moving, this young man, a lieutenant, began to ask himself: "Suppose I should slip, or anything, to break the quiet? Suppose I should fall?" The idea of falling kept growing in his mind till before the inspection was over and the regiment was allowed to use its feet once more he could hardly keep on his legs and was in a great sweat of agony from the dread of tumbling over and making an exhibition of himself.

People who have never tried it do not realize how hard it is to stand absolutely still and yet appear interested and at ease. Artists' models succeed at it, especially those in Italy, and will hold a pose not too difficult for an hour. Actors, when they group about the man in the center of the stage, who is enjoying all the limelight—and how they hate them for it—are required to keep still, so as not to distract attention from the great man's sayings and motions, and because they must group in such a way as to form a picture and keep it till it can be realized by the eyes in front. But this enforced statuesqueness is hard on the supes. They are not used to it. When they are put under the strain, and when as Roman warriors they must stand at the back without winking while Brutus or Virginius or some other ponderous person unbosoms himself respecting love or politics, they are in a small torture. One such last season who could no longer abide it to listen to the soliloquy by the head man pitched over on his face and had to be lugged out by the arms to the spoiling of the scene.

Babies Never Get Seasick.

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

A WAY OF ESCAPE.

Jakeway, the Widow Barstow and the Preacher's Text.

"Talking about widows," said the man with the stogy, "did I ever tell you about Jakeway and the Widow Barstow?"

Now, there hadn't been a word said about widows, but one of the party replied, "No, sir; you never did."

"Well," said the man with the stogy, "Jakeway was a character, one of those you read about. He'd lived alone for years. When he was a young man, he had been disappointed in love or something, and from that time he'd been sour—a reg'lar woman hater—and the particular object of his dislike was the Widow Barstow, aggressive from her head to her heels. The very sight of her to old Jakeway was like the waving of a red flag to a bull.

"They useter go to the same church, but the ushers knew the situation well enough to put a goodly portion of the sanctuary between them. Unfortunately on one Sunday there was a new usher. The opening service was well under way, and Jakeway was in a pew by himself well down toward the front, when down the aisle came the new usher with the widow tailing along in his wake, and he handed her into Jakeway's pew.

"The old man gave one look as the figure rustled in; then he gathered up his umbrella, his hat, his bandana and his prayer book and cleared the back of the pew in front with the agility of a boy, and just as he landed on the front seat the preacher gave out his text:

"'There hath no evil befallen you such as is common to man but God will with the temptation also make a way of escape.'"—New York Mail and Express.

Light mortals, how ye walk your life minuet over bottomless abysses, divided from you by a film!—Carlyle.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve,

The only positive cure for blind; bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasins of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Parrish's Drug Store.

HEAT IN THE OVEN.

How the Bakers Determine It by the Mere Touch of the Hand.

"Bakers have a curious way of telling just what the temperature of the oven is," said a baker who has been in the business for more than a quarter of a century, "and they can tell, too, with almost marvelous accuracy. You take a man who is an expert in the business, and he can tell what the temperature of the oven is by simply touching the handle of the oven door. In nine cases out of ten he will not miss it to the fraction of a degree. Bakers have other ways, of course, of testing the heat of the oven. For instance, when baking bread they sometimes throw a piece of white paper into the oven, and if it turns brown the oven is at the proper temperature, or, when baking other things, they will throw a little cornmeal flour into the oven in order to test the heat. But the baker's fingers are the best gauge, and when you come to think of the different temperatures required in baking different things it is no small achievement to even approximate the heat of the oven by touching the handle of the oven door.

"Bakers figure that during the rising time of a loaf of bread, after it has been placed in the oven, it ought to be in a temperature of 75 degrees F. During the baking process, in order to cook the starch, expand the carbonic acid gas, air and steam and drive off the alcohol, the inside of the loaf must register at least 220 degrees. In baking rolls, buns, scones, tea biscuits, drop cakes, fancy cakes, New York cakes, muffins, puff cakes and things of that sort the oven must show a heat of 450 degrees or higher. When the oven is at 400 degrees, it is fit for cream puffs, sugar cakes, queen cakes, rock cakes, jumbles, lady fingers, rough and ready and jelly rolls. At 350 degrees wine cakes, cup cakes, ginger nuts and snaps, pies, gingerbread, spice cakes, such as raisin, currant, citron, pound, bride and so on, may be baked. It requires a still lower temperature to bake wedding cakes, kisses, anise drops and things in this class. But, whatever temperature the old baker wants, he can tell when he has it by simply touching the handle of the oven door."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE COOKBOOK.

To boil cream the day before enhances the richness of the coffee into which it is poured.

The remnant of stewed or preserved fruit left from tea will improve a tapioca pudding the next day.

To cook carrots quickly add a small piece of soda to the water in which they are boiled. This will improve the flavor of the vegetable.

To prevent gravies from becoming lumpy remove the pan from the fire while the thickening is being stirred in, after which set the pan back on the fire and cook thoroughly.

Several green coffee beans left to soak in the unbeaten white of an egg will color cake icing a delicate green. The beans should be removed and the egg whipped and used for the icing.

If bread has been baked too brown or if the crust has been blackened in an oven made too hot, do not attempt to cut off the black with a knife. As soon as the loaves are cold go over them with a coarse grater.

Divorce In Japan.

A traveler recently returned from Japan tells of some of the queer laws in that country concerning divorce: "A divorce on the part of the husband is easily obtained. One of the legal causes of divorce is 'if the husband find the wife too loquacious.' Yet in all my long experience in Japan I have met only one man who discarded his wife, and I never met with a family where dissension existed, nor have I ever heard of a husband treating his wife with severity, although the same cannot be said of some parents-in-law, who consider their son's wife a mere chattel. As a general rule, the appearance of girls and women testifies of a lightness of heart not always found in other climes where their sisters have more abundant means of happiness."

The Weight of a Trifle.

In the journal of the celebrated English preacher, Frederick Robertson, occurs the following singular passage: "If I had not known a certain person, I never should have given up soldiering to become a minister; if I had not met a certain lady, I never should have known that person; if my dog had not disturbed that lady's invalid child at night, I never should have met her. It is true, then, that if my dog had not barked on that particular night I should now be in the dragoons or fertilizing the soil of India."

Fashion In the Garden.

It is the passion for fashionable novelties—a passion of modern existence—which prevents us from enjoying our gardens as our grandparents used to enjoy theirs. We allow our hired gardeners to drive thence all the simple old flowers that our fathers loved and called by pet names which were familiar to us all in nursery days.—London

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effected upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Parrish's Drug Store.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES.
Schedule in effect Feb. 9, 1903

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.53 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.20 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 6.42, at Harrisburg 8.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. L. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 800 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accom.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp	Bellf Acc
1*	*5			*2	*4	6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
9 50	4 15	10 20	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
9 35	4 21	10 27	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
9 28	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 25	f2 22	f6 27
9 23	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 25	f2 17	f6 23
9 16	f4 32	f10 53	Hunters	f8 21	f2 10	f6 21
9 10	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
9 04	f4 39	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
8 58	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
8 52	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f6 52
7 25	5 00	11 25	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
7 22	f5 05	f11 28	Struble	f7 45	f1 24	f5 25
7 31	f5 19		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 30		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 2 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 6 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

W. H. THOMAS, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after Feb. 9, 1903

Westward				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 40	2 10	9 15
5 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
6 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
6 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
6 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
6 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
6 25	12 48	9 54	Curtin	9 49	1 54	8 36
6 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
6 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte	9 32	1 05	8 16
6 52	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	7 08
6 56	1 22	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 23	8 05
7 03	1 28	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 15	7 57
5 12	1 36	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 06	7 48
5 21	1 41	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 01	7 29
5 28	1 50	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	7 32
5 35	1 56	10 43	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 26
5 37		10 45	Fowler	8 33		7 23
5 46	2 05	10 45	Dix	8 30		7 20
5 46	2 06	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 49	2 10	10 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 14	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 20	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD
Time table in effect Feb. 9 1903

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD		
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 30	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	Tyrone		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 49
7 56	4 30	9 31	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	Philipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 40
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	Woodland	7 20	9 44	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	Leonard	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	Clearfield	7 05	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	Riverview	6 55	9 21	3 40
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	Curwensville	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	Rustic	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 18	11 04	Grampian	6 30		3 05
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect Feb. 9, 1903

Westward.			Eastward.		
			a m	p m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 42
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 31
2 06	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 22	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 06	Rising Spring	7 33	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 15
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 56
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.				Nov. 24, 1902.	READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
7 00	6 45	2 40	Bellefonte		9 25	9 35	5 15
7 11	6 55	2 51	Nigh		9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion		9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park		9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles		8 58	9 07	4 48
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg		8 54	9 03	4 44
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown		8 50	8 59	4 40
7 36	7 19	3 15	Nittany		8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston		8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar		8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale		8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville		8 28	8 38	4 18
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs		8 22	8 32	4 12
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona		8 20	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall		*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 40	3 22
12 20	8 40		Arr WM'PORT Lve		*7 10	*2 50
12 29	9 10		Lve WM'PORT Arr		7 00	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)			
7 30			PHILA		11 38	*2 36
10 40	6 50		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		37 30	*4 00
p.m.	29 02		Ar.	Lv.	p.m.	a.m

*Daily. + Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia a 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent

A PET ECONOMY.

Almost Every Man Maintains One, Small Though It May Be.

"Got a match about you?" asked the bookkeeper of the chief buyer.

"Wonder you wouldn't buy matches once in awhile!" growled the buyer. "I've been supplying you with matches for years."

"I never buy matches—never have and never will," said the bookkeeper. "It is my pet economy. Most every man has one."

And the bookkeeper was right. Nearly every man has a pet economy and will go to a great length to indulge it. At the Union club they still tell of a worthy old member who was particular about using a certain kind of soap, but was not willing to buy it. They used the soap at the club, and he appropriated the cakes as fast as he needed them. He needed so many that the steward changed the brand.

The same spirit of economy in small things makes other people stuff themselves with bread in order that no butter may be left on their plate and wasted. Hundreds of men would not dream of buying a lead pencil. To save buying stationery others write their letters at hotels which are generous in providing writing materials. Scores of men and women save pennies by picking up discarded newspapers in the elevated trains and ferryboats. And so it goes. It is not so much the actual money saved that moves people in these little schemes; rather an inborn desire to economize in something.

But to return to the bookkeeper, the buyer and the matches. The bookkeeper continued:

"You are stingy with your old matches. I'll just take a lot, and then I'll be independent of you."

Then he emptied out half the box.—New York Tribune.

SHOES.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel.

Never wear a shoe or boot tight anywhere.

Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.

Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Never wear leather sole linings to stand upon. White cotton drilling or linen is healthier.

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.

Never wear a shoe with a sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never have the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles, makes one walk badly and spoils the shape of the ankle.

Never think that the feet will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting make them grow not only large, but unsightly. A proper natural use of all the muscles makes them compact and attractive.

A Sure Thing.

A tattered, forlorn miss of fifteen summers entered the office of a young real estate man the other day. Ordinarily he is the politest of individuals, but this day he was so busy that he didn't know "where he was at." So, with a swift glance out of the corner of his eye, he said rather sharply:

"Well, what do you want?"

"P-p-p-lease, mister, won't you buy a ticket on our cuckoo clock?" replied the girl hesitatingly.

"Buy a ticket on your cuckoo clock? What the deuce would I do with a cuckoo clock even if I should get it?"

"Oh, you won't get it, mister. Please buy a ticket."

He bought.—Kansas City Independent.

"Dogwood Winter."

A man from North Carolina who was visiting in Philadelphia in the course of conversation used the expression "dogwood winter."

"What do you mean by dogwood winter?" asked his host.

"Don't you really know what dogwood winter is?" demanded the man from Hickory, N. C. "There is always a spell of it in May when the dogwood tree is in bloom. For several days there is cold, disagreeable, cloudy weather and often a touch of frost. Down our way it never fails, and we call it dogwood winter. I thought the phrase was general."

Sympathy.

Ted's mamma had a birthday recently and received as a present from one of her friends a ten dollar bill. Accompanying the money was a note in which the writer, after explaining that she couldn't think of anything tasteful to buy and had therefore sent the cash, made some tender references to bygone days and dear old scenes. While the recipient was sitting with the bill in one hand and the letter in the other and permitting tears to drip down upon both Ted went up to her and, putting his arms around her neck, tenderly asked:

"What's the matter, mamma? Isn't the money good?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Proctor's Finest Speech.

Senator Proctor of Vermont once said the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was in retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green Mountain senator. He said, "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made $5,000 trading with Massachusetts people."

Whereat Proctor said, "And we all vote."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

BUSINESS INSTINCT.

A Wall Street Man's Trade That Was Not a Bad Bargain.

A prominent Wall street man told the following story on himself the other day, but made his hearers promise that under no conditions would they reveal his name, as he did not wish to be bothered by the beggar who figures in the story:

The Wall street man was walking with a friend down Broadway when at Twenty-third street he was accosted by a beggar. The man was more persistent than the ordinary mendicant, and to get rid of him the broker said:

"I will give you 50 cents if you will give me your coat."

"All right, boss," replied the beggar, and within a moment the change had been made.

The broker and his friend then turned back and went up Fifth avenue to their hotel. Still carrying the beggar's coat, the man of finance strolled into the lobby and began telling the story to his friends.

"I think you made a bad bargain," said one.

"Look in the pockets," said another.

And as the broker went through the ragged garment he pulled forth 45 cents in money, a silver tipped pipe, a flask of whisky and a pouch of tobacco.

"You see," he replied, "this only proves that I never make a bad trade, even when I don't know what I am buying."—New York Times.

Death, Ancient and Modern.

The art of the ancients would certainly seem to show that their conception of death was a much more cheerful one than that which has obtained in later times. It was at one time thought that the old Greeks and Egyptians had no artistic symbol for death, but this was a misconception. Death was almost invariably represented by them as the kinsman of sleep. The Greeks personified it as Thanates, elder brother of Sleep.

The Romans sometimes depicted Death and Sleep as twin children reposing in the arms of Night. The skull and crossbones and the skeleton as emblems of death do not appear to have become common until comparatively late Christian times. It has been suggested that the terrible famines and pestilences which scourged Europe during the middle ages were responsible for the fear or horror with which the modern mind is usually accustomed to look upon death.

He Remembered.

At a public dinner in New York one night the statement was made that the colored race had longer memories than white folk. Mark Twain, who was present, agreed with the remark and to prove it told the following:

"Some years ago when south I met an old colored man who claimed to have known George Washington. I asked him if he was in the boat when General Washington crossed the Delaware, and he instantly replied, 'Lor', massa, I steered dat boat.'

"'Well,' said I, 'do you remember when George took the hack at the cherry tree?'

"He looked worried for a minute and then, with a beaming smile, said:

"'Why suah, massa, I dun drove dat hack mahself.'"

Taken at His Word.

When dealing with black servants in India, it is necessary to be very careful in the wording of one's instructions, for they are sometimes taken very literally. A missionary voyaging on a river boat with primitive accommodation was compelled to use a bucket as a washbowl. One morning his boy servant was bringing the bucket to his master when he spilled some of it over the latter's feet. "Why don't you throw it all over me?" said the missionary irritably. "Aha!" exclaimed the boy and promptly did so.

Concerning Mistletoe.

In "Wild Fruits of the Countryside" the author gives some interesting information about mistletoe. As a parasite it possesses many curious peculiarities, among others the fact that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground. Another point about mistletoe is that it is supposed to grow on the oak tree. Mistletoe rarely grows on oaks. Most of it is gathered from apple trees.

Eye Pranks.

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and—

Lawyer—There, sir, you flatly contradicted your former statement!

Witness—How so?

Lawyer—You said before that he bent his gaze on you, and now you'll please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze!

Apple Trees In Tasmania.

Tasmanians plant apple trees close together. The average orchard is set out ten feet apart instead of twenty or forty feet, and as much as 600 bushels are sometimes gathered from a single acre.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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HE TOOK THE SHOWER BATH

And It Drove Him From the Yosemite Back to New England.

After a week of little journeys, striking here and there a few miles to absorb the Yosemite valley from a dozen coignes of vantage, we were whipping the Illilouette one afternoon for mountain trout, says the World's Work.

"Tomorrow," said a voice, "I shall take a shower bath under the seventeen hundred foot fall."

"You," said another voice, "are a fool."

"Not at all," came back argumentatively. "The river's very low. What there is of it turns to spray in the first hundred feet; it will simply come down like rain. Why, you'd go under the Bridal Veil yourself. Only that's prosaic. This is something big. Come on."

"Not I."

But I was there to see. The water, as he had said, came down, a considerable part of it, in rain and spray that flew out on the wind incredible distances. But to crawl down, dressed in a bathing suit, closer to the main stream that falls to the pool and upon the rocks with a murderous swish in the air and a roar like a railway train when it strikes was daring to foolhardiness. At any moment a veering wind might swing the whole mass upon the tall, slim figure backing tentatively on all fours down the jagged talus slope, his eyeglass pebbles glinting cheerfully. A steady breeze kept the fall swung out a little the other way, and the spray burgeoned out far up the other slope. The roar was deafening.

All at once the wind shifted, the water swung back, and in a flash the human figure was blotted out in a deluge that turned me sick. For a second—that seemed an hour—it played on the spot fiendishly, it seemed to me, standing horrified there, and then slowly it swept away.

And then there was a movement, a painful, crawling movement, down there on the slope, and I scrambled down the slippery rocks to help a blinking, creeping, much surprised youth, bleeding from a hundred cuts, up to where his clothes lay. He was still too dazed to speak. When his breath returned and his extra glasses were perched again on his nose, he said:

"The oceans fell upon me! For God's sake, come back to New England!"

And we went.

The Crafty Farmer.

It appears that an old farmer near Houghton owned a large pile of small stones, with which he wished to fill a ditch, but he had already got about as much work out of his boys as they were willing to do, especially as it was nearing the hour for a ball game. The old man was bound to have the stones moved, anyhow, and so, pretending to have discovered a nest of snakes in the ditch, began stoning the place where the snakes were alleged to be. The boys, who a few minutes before were weary and listless, were now all life and animation. Each threw stones as fast as he could grab them, and the pile was soon in the ditch. There are two morals to this story—first, when you set about killing a snake throwing stones is a gladsome occupation; second, in selecting a father be careful not to choose a liar.—Detroit Tribune.

How She Felt.

Mrs. Black—Sam Johnson done left his wife 'bout six mont's ago.

Mr. Black—Do she t'ink he am nebbah comin' back?

"Waal, she jest beginnin' to hab hopes."—Smart Set.

Blackening the nose, the cheeks and the forehead has been found an effectual preventive of snow blindness.

—Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. C. M. Parrish.

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—Kidney complaint kills more people than any other diseases. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the developement of fatal diseases if taken in time. C. M. Parrish.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23rd and 24th, although the entire week preceding February 24th will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonym u with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to E. A. Richter, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R., Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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THREE QUEER DISEASES.

Two of Them Abide In the Kongo Region and One In Peru.

There are two remarkable diseases, either or both of which may attack you if you elect to reside within the Congo basin, but you need have no dread of them if you live in any other part of the world. One is the sleeping sickness, a terrible, mysterious and invariably fatal malady. The patient is at first only drowsy, but ends by sleeping almost continually, waking only for meals or when forcibly roused. Finally the torpor becomes complete. He cannot be roused even to take food, and dies of starvation.

The other disease alluded to is even more curious, although fortunately not nearly so deadly, and is known to specialists in tropical diseases as ainhum, from a negro word meaning a saw, a very apposite name, for the typical feature of the ailment consists in the slow amputation of one or more of the victim's toes by means of a serrated bony ligature which grows around the joint of the affected member just where it joins the foot. As soon as the ligature is completely formed it begins to contract, and off comes the toe as effectually, if not quite so quickly, as if it had been severed by the surgeon's knife.

In the province of Cerro de Pasco, in Peru, may be contracted a strange malady which consigns its victim to certain and lingering death. The ailment in question is termed verrugas (Spanish, a wart), and it occurs only in certain deep valleys in the highlands of that province. There, however, it is endemic and frightfully fatal, especially to the unacclimatized white man. The whole surface of the body in bad cases becomes entirely covered with spongy, wartlike excrescences, varying from the size of a raspberry to that of a pigeon's egg, and from every one of these the patient's life blood oozes out continually until he perishes of inanition.—Chambers' Journal.

Legs That Hear.

One of the strangest and most unexpected of the uses to which we could imagine a leg as being put is that of an organ of hearing. Yet such seems to be one at least of the functions of the fore legs in the cricket. On the outer side of the tibia a small oval space may be seen, in which the strong armature which covers the rest of the body is reduced to a thin and membranous condition, making thus a sort of window or drumhead. Communicating with this, inside the leg, are the ends of a nerve, and it can hardly be doubted therefore that the whole apparatus constitutes an auditory organ.

All He Wanted to Know.

"My dear," he said softly.

"Well?" she returned, with some asperity.

"There is just one thing I desire to know in order to be contented with my lot."

"What is it?" she asked.

"Will you hold me up as a model to your third husband as you now hold your first husband up to me?"—Chicago Post.

Artificial Flymaking.

The trade of artificial flymaking is the lightest fingered business in the world, and it is not one man or woman out of 5,000 who can learn to tie flies. These tyers are remarkable for the beauty and delicacy of their hands, and only the cleverest of fingers can deal with the "niggling" work of knotting hairs that can hardly be seen.

Women In Command.

In several villages of Finland the woman has authority, for a religious sect exists there whose disciples are forced to marry and to take a vow to submit to the wife in all things. The women choose one of their number for governing head, whose duty it is to see that the men behave themselves and to punish them if they transgress. Similar are the "Purificants" of Liberia, who also recognize the supremacy of women.

There Are Others.

Old Emdee—Well, how do you like your profession?

Young Emdee—Profession is O. K. It's the practice I'm kicking about.—Town and Country.

ALL RUN DOWN.

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EDITORIAL.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION IN BELLEFONTE.

The result of the election in Bellefonte Borough, on Tuesday, was to say the least, a disasterous defeat for the Republicans, and it was due entirely to the perfidy and supineness of some of the Republicans themselves, who openly espoused, and worked for the election of the Democrats. Never in the history of our Borough was there such an exhibition of treachery to our candidates as was manifest at the polls, by those who at the primaries, by their presence and votes, pledged themselves to support the nominees of our party.

Take the case of our candidate for Tax Collector, Edmund Blanchard, Esq. This gentleman has served the Borough faithfully as Burgess, for which he received no compensation whatever, and at the solicitation of friends, consented to become a candidate for the office of Tax Collector. He has been a life long Republican, working for the interests of his party at every election, and invariably voting the ticket. Not one word of coensure could be raised against him, but his defeat was the result of a coterie of disgruntled Republicans, who used every means in their power to elect his opponent, resorting to means which were certainly (to put it mildly) questionable. Every "drunk or tough" in the town, were arrayed against him, because in the discharge of his duties as Burgess he had been compelled to punish them for transgression of the law, which it was his duty to see enforced.

Of Mr. Johnston, his opponent, we can only say, that as far as he is concerned, he made a strong fight, and we believe did so in a fair and honorable manner, but we condemn, in the strongest terms the action of the Republicans, who made his election possible.

George R. Meek, democrat, was elected treasurer by 142 majority over Cheney Hicklen one of our best citizens. This result was accomplished by the labored efforts of some of our so called Republicans Mr. Meek is a good fellow, a reputable citizen, but one of the most uncompromising Democrats in the Borough. He has no right to the office, and should not have been elected. We do not blame him, but censure those of our party who worked so persistently to defeat the Republican candidate.

For the office of Burgess, W. Harrison Walker received the enormous majority of 342 votes. This was all wrong, and Mr. Loper, the Republican, should, and would have been elected, if the Republicans had remained faithful. Mr. Loper is a young man of whom no one can say a disparaging word, and would have made an excellent official, but the Republicans generously gave their votes ⅔ to Mr. Walker. We have no doubt Mr. Walker will do his duty, but not in any greater degree, than Mr. Loper would have done.

We were fortunate, however, in re-electing Samuel Diehl as Overseer-of-the-Poor; J. Thomas Mitchell, Auditor, and Ben. Williams High Constable.

In the several wards, we find the same state of affairs. In the North and West wards both strongly Republican, they returned two Democratic Councilmen, which makes that body stand six Democrats and three Republicans. The West ward also elected a Democratic Judge of Election, and thus through the entire ticket, we have suffered

If the Republicans can find any consolation in reading the returns, they will do more than we, and we do no not wonder that the Democrats are feeling jubilant, for they have occasion to do so. Our only hope for the future is, that we may see the blunder committed and never let it occur again. It does seem that there is a great deal for the Republicans of Bellefonte to learn.

DON'T GET MORBID.

It Is Not a Difficult Matter to Think Yourself to Death.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects.

As a rule, the thought that kills relates to something the individual dreads more than anything else in the world. There is the germ of fatal thought in ninety-nine persons in every hundred, and the exception is only proof against the thought disease by having been inoculated with the lymph of optimism or philosophy.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of them or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much "doctoring" as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have. The thought disease sometimes cures itself after running its course; so does smallpox. But who would settle down to suffer from smallpox and chance recovery, as thousands of foolish persons settle down to let the thought disease, which has attacked them, do its worst?

Every melancholy thought, every morbid notion and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be physicked by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a store in every one's possession, bright companions—cheaper than drugs and pleasanter.

There have occurred scores of dozens of cases where healthy persons have thought themselves into having tumors and cancers—cases which admit of no doubt whatever that the diseases resulted from constant morbid fear. There might possibly be fewer cases of cancer if some great doctors could assure the world that it is not a hereditary disease, but morbid minded persons on hearing that there is cancer in their families generally do the very worst thing they can do under the circumstances—they conceive an awful dread that they will be afflicted with it. They dwell upon the fear constantly, and every trifling ailment which troubles them is at first mistaken for the premonitory symptoms of cancer.

The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system it receives every encouragement to develop.

POULTRY POINTERS.

The best eggs are the result of a meat diet.

Weak legs come from forced growth, high feeding and close confinement.

Use no deformed or weak fowls for breeding and do not keep the same cock more than one season.

A molting hen seldom lays. She cannot be supplying eggs while the strain of growing new feathers is upon her.

A very fat hen seldom lays anything but soft shelled eggs. Apoplexy and egg bound are the result of excessive fat.

Leaves and hay chaff make excellent litter for the floors, and by throwing grain among it fowls are often kept busy scratching.

Keep the fowls away from the barns, stables and carriage houses. In such places they are nuisances; besides they are more comfortable in a place by themselves.

Hens must have carbonate and phosphate of lime for their shells, and these will be found in old plastering, broken oyster shells and bones, with some of the meat and gristle attached.

With an H.

"What's your baby's name?" asked a visitor who had called to secure Mrs. Johnson's services as washerwoman.

"I'm 'most 'shamed to tell you dat chile's name," said Mrs. Johnson, "'case de folks round here say it soun' like he was an Injun. But his name, dat his paw 'sisted on gibing him—his name am Hoscar, missy."

"Horsecar?" feebly repeated the visitor.

"Yes'm—Hoscar," said the mother sorrowfully. "Dere was an Englishman dat was pow'ful good to Mr. Johnsing when he took dat foolish trip out wes' four years ago an' put him on de cyars to come home again, an' when my husban' ax him his name he smile an' say, 'Dey call me Hoscar when I'm to home,' he say. So when dis baby was born nuffin would do but we mus' call him Hoscar, after dat Englishman."—Exchange.

WAS POLLY A HEROINE?

BY AUNT ROSE.

Here and there a few stunted trees or shrubs had forced their way out of the sides of the rocky barren soil, while down at the bottom lay a perfect bed of rocks, excepting at one place where there was a large orifice or opening, down which if any thing was thrown it was never heard of more.

For years the farmers had hauled all their stones and rubbish there, thinking thus to get the hole filled up in the course of time. Yet there it was as large as ever.

Polly had not been in her hiding place many moments before the lovers passed close by, Sadie as usual was talking in her gushing manner, and Jabe, though his hearing was perfect yet he was bending down so close to her, that his face almost touched hers.

All at once, Sadie happening to glance across the road espied the ravine and exclaimed: "Oh, Jabe, what is that?"

"We used to call it "The old sink hole," replied he, "in our childhood days."

"Well, let us go over there to that high level place," said she pointing towards it, "and there we can look right down."

"If you desire to do that," answered he, "we had better go down the hill, and get into the wagon road, which at that place leads right close to it."

"No, retorted Sadie, perversely, "If I can't see it from the top, I don't care to see it at all."

"All right then," said he and they started over. Upon getting there Jabe thought the ground did not look very firm at some places, and warned her not to go too close to the edge. She however, only laughed as she said: "I've come to have a look right down into that wonderful hole, about which I have heard so much since coming to Hard Scrabble and I mean to do it, too." And so saying, she walked a few steps nearer to the side, where she stood right over a place from which the rocks underneath had fallen, so that there was nothing whatever to support her weight, but the soil which was not over an inch in thickness.

"What a nice place this would be to dance," said she, and suiting the action to the word she began to do so, when in a much shorter time than it takes to tell it, away went the ground from under her feet, and with a terrible shriek down went Sadie. In another moment she would have been lying a mangled corpse upon the rocks below, or else she must have gone down, forever out of sight into the yawning hole beneath her, if she had not in her desperate efforts to clutch hold of something, been so fortunate as to grasp one of the small tree already mentioned that grew out from the side

"Help! help me Jabe! For God's sake help me! The tree will soon pull out!" was the cry that reverberated through the woods.

But poor Jabe could do nothing. She was too far down for him to reach had he even dared to step upon that treacherous spot. He wanted to live awhile longer, so this could not be attempted. It was better for one to die than to sacrifice his life uselessly in making vain efforts to rescue her.

Hence, all he could do was to wring his hands as he urged her to hold on till he could run for assistance.

But Sadie kept shrieking that she could not do so, much longer, as she felt the tree giving way. It was truly a most perilous position for her.

Now, Polly from her station near the trees had seen the whole circumstance. Just a few short hours before she had wished for revenge and thought how sweet it would be. And here it was, ready to hand. Yes, now she could go and enhance Sadie's torture by taunts, and pay her back in her own coin.

But in this moment of Sadie's awful peril, Polly never thought of this. She forgot everything but that a human being was on the brink of death and such a horrible death. In this dreadful crisis. Polly's nobility of character asserted itself and in one instant she had decided what to do.

To be sure there was danger to herself in the plan. She might be able to save Sadie's life only at the loss of her own. But she must risk it, and for her greatest enemy.

There are in this world of ours, as we know, some instances in which persons have given their lives to save their friends. How many would do as much for their enemies?

In this case Sadie had robbed Polly of what she prized beyond everything upon the wide earth, the love of Jabe, thus blighting her sweetest hopes and not content with this adds insult to injury, and thus wounds her to the very heart.

Surely if Polly was not a heroine reader, I think you must admit she was a Christian, for if such action was not Christ like I know nothing about it.

She came rushing upon the scene with the swiftness of the wind almost unwinding her clothes line as she ran screaming with all her might: "Hold on, down there, I think we can save you, if you can hold out a little longer." Polly then wound a part of the rope around her waist and gave one end of it to Jabe, which she told him to hold firmly, as she very carefully got down and crawled as close to the brink of the chasm as she dared, so that she could peep over to see where her rival was.

As soon as she saw her she changed her position slightly, so as to be directly above her. Then she shouted to her: "Now, Sadie, I will throw this line, so that you can grasp it. But hold on to the tree with one hand, till you are sure you have a firm hold of the rope with the other. Then take a firm hold of the line and for your life don't let go, nor give any hard jerks, because if you do, down both of us must go"

Polly saw the ground was quite shaky where she was, and knew that if Sadie struggled much it would surely break beneath her, and if this happened, both lives must be lost. For though Jabe might hold on to his end of the line with all his might it would prove utterly futile, since it would break with the weight of both if Sadie should jerk so as to drag Polly down also.

It was, indeed a fearful moment. Polly, however flung the rope, which Sadie caught and then began to draw her up slowly at the same time trying to work herself back from the edge. Sadie, began to get very heavy, but Polly toiled on, the perspiration fairly streaming down her face from her extraordinary exertion.

In another moment Sadie would be safe but Polly was so nearly worn out that she gasped as she made another desperate effort and her rival at this gave such a hard jerk on the line that she got on to the bank in safety, and then immediately let go of the rope at which Polly was still tugging so hard, that the ground beneath her gave way so that if she had not kept working herself back as she did she would surely have gone down; from the fact that the moment Jabe saw Sadie was safe he threw down his end of the rope, without one thought for Polly's safety.

But as soon as the excitement occassioned by Sadie's peril had subsided somewhat, and Polly had recovered sufficient strength she started to leave them, not allowing them to thank her for the service she had rendered them.

"I only did my duty towards my enemies and have now paid you for all the unkind things both of you have said of me. So let the matter rest forever."

Sadie burst into tears and Jabe looked sheepish enough, as Polly started home, feeling happier than she had been for a long time.

In fact she was entirely cured of her love for Jabe, and pitied Sadie from her heart, as she thought of the little cowardly soul Jabe was possessed of.

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" David Wentzel, 79.....Henry Heaton, 34
Suprs...J L Aikens, 80.....Daniel Poorman, 37
" Samuel Boop, 79.....Thomas Confer, 28
J of P...John Longwell, 65.....Galer Morrison, 51
" .....John F Potter, 47
O of P...L D Thorpe, 68.....G H Leyman, 47
Tax Col...Jacob Yarnell, 107.....J Yarnell, ...
Aud...H R Curtin, 69.....James F Weaver, 46
Clerk...W T Fulton, 85.....

Boggs, E. P.

Judge...Austin Curtin, 26.....Henry Shultz, 34
Inspr...Irvin Bryon, 32.....Frank Gettig, 28
Reg As...D E Shultz, 26.....J C Barnhart, 30
Sch Dirs...W E Fisher, 30.....Charles Lucas, 28
" David Wentzel, 38.....Henry Heaton, 17
Suprs...J L Aikens, 33.....Daniel F Poorman, 20
" Samuel Boop, 44.....Thomas Confer, 17
J of P...John Longwell, 22.....Galer Morrison, 42
" .....John F Potter, 14
O of P...L D Thorpe, 25.....G H Leyman, 33
Tax Col...Jacob Yarnell, 55.....J Yarnell.....
Aud...H R Curtin, 41.....James F Weaver, 17
Clerk...W T Fulton, 41.....

Haines, E. P.

Judge...J L Kreamer, 19.....J B Gentzel, 45
Inspr...Allen Wetzel, 21.....Isaiah Boob, 63
Reg As...Fred Malone, 26.....J D Snyder, 59
Sch Dirs...G A Kreighbaum, 21..D F Bowersox 58
" W E Hosterman, 28.....D J Benner, 59
O of P...J Guiswite, 40.....J J Orndorf, 44
Tax Col...J E Holloway, 29.....C H Stover, 58
Suprs...W J Krape, 24.....F P Bower, 52
" F P Guiswite, 28.....M O Stover, 56
Aud...C D Motz, 21.....
" w Winklebleck, 9.....
Clerk...Isaiah Rider, 43.....

Haines, W. P.

Judge...C E Musser 51.....H T Zerby 65
Inspr...W K Haines 48.....H A Acker 66
Reg As...John Haines 45.....L P Bower 69
Sch Drs...G A Kreighbaum 50.....D F Bowersox 69
" W E Hosterman 49.....D J Benner 63
O of P...J Guiswite 51.....J J Orondorf 64
Tax Col...J E Holloway 50.....C H Stover 68
Suprs...W J Krape 46.....F P Bower 73
" F P Guiswite 48.....M O Stover 96
Aud...C D Motz 46.....W Winklebleck 24
Clerk.....Isaiah Rider 62

Spring, S. P.

Judge—Wm. Bilger, Jr., 97.....John Noll, 104
Inspr—H. P. Hartsock, 113.....George Horner, 84
Reg As—W. S. Gibboney, 101.....Clayton Duck, 97
Sch Dir's—Wm. Baird, 105.....Harry E. Harter, 94
" Wm. Martin, 112.....Frank Lee, 82
O. of P—John Herman, 89.....J. B. Gentzel, 112
Tax Col—Henry Kline, 155.....A. C. Grove, 39
Supr's—A. Smeltzer, 127.....John S. Yearick, 100
" A. Hassinger, 89.....Cor. S. Hazel, 75
Aud—Jesse Hartsock, 137.....John Dunlap, 60
Treas—.....Jerry Donovan, 87
Clerk—Wm. Grenoble, 96.....Samuel Markle, 98

Taylor.

Judge—A. R. Price, 31.....B. V. Fink, 24
Inspr—Christ Sharer, 31.....Jos. H. Gross, 23
J. of P—Vinton Beckwith, 28.....J. C. Marks, 24
Sch Dirs—John T. Fowler, 33.....J. C. Marks, 15
" J. L. Walk, 42.....Henry Woomer, 6
O. of P.—P. S. Richards, 42.....Samuel Hoover, 8
Supr's—G. M. Walk, 27.....John Shively, 2
" Wm. Beigle, 8.....Frank Goss, 8
" J. S. McMarugh, 26.....Dave Howard, 3
Tax Col—J. W. Beckwith, 48.....
Aud—Jno. Nearhoff, 46.....Jno. T. Merryman, 8
Clerk—D. H. Sharer, 28.....David Fink, 26

Liberty.

Judge—S. K. Spangle 89.....W. H. Gardner 43
Insp.—J. C. Kunes 70.....G. W. Gardner 48
J. of P.—F. M. Pletcher 103
Sch. Drs.—John Morrison 100.....Wm. Batchlet 75
" —W. H. Austin 58
O. of P.—Wm. T. Fowler 101.....Wm. James 33
Tax Col.—James T. Bowes 71.....T. S. Lingle 68
Suprs.—Wm. B. Coder 85.....J. L. Wagner 85
" —Wm. Kunes 62
Aud.—Albert Schenck 77.....E. W. Gardner 59
Clerk—H. A. Pletcher 87.....H. K. Lingle 39

Patton.

Judge—John Johnsonbaugh 59.....Ed Wasson 24
Insp.—G. C. Lykens 61.....David L. Behers 24
J. of P.—Chas. Daugherty 61.....John A. Hoy 24
Sch. Drs.—John G. Carson 55.....Thos. M. Huey 31
" —Wm Brennen 56.....George Wagner 23
O. of P.—G. F. Stevenson 58.....J. W. Biddle 26
Tax Col.—J. L. Mattern 53.....R. H. Reed 31
Suprs.—J. W. Hartsock 54.....John B. Rockey 21
" —B. W. Way 62.....Thos. M. Huey 32
Aud.—R. E. Cronemiller 60.....D. L. Meek 24
Clerk—J. E. Jones 60.....John Behrer 23

Worth.

Judge—A S Price 44.....Wm Young 57
Insp—George Price 39.....Orvis Williams 52
Sch Drs—H C Woodring 3y 56...J B Williams 3y 43
" —H M Miles 3yr 52.....A J Johnston 3yr 32
" —H H Osman 1y 38.....G R Williams 1y 56
O. of P.—Adam Cowher 73.....W B Gingery 27
Suprs—Harry Channey 9.....G M Marks 45
" —S S Miles 45.....John P Williams 80
Tax Col—S U Harshbarger 70.....W H Williams 31
Auds—A L Cowher 33.....W T Hoover 74
" ...Jesse Woodring 22.....Aaron Williams 61

Union.

Judge—T. W. Fisher 49.....Jo. H. Davidson 33
Insp—Wm. I. Brower 47.....James Holt 33
Sch. Drs.—R. T. Comley, 3y 44...J. Q. Peters, 3y 38
" E. M. Lucas, 2y 50....W. B. Turner, 3y 32
" E. P. Barton, 1y 43.....A. B. Hall, 1y 37
O. of P.—Owen Underwood 34.....D. C. Hall, 2y 46
Suprs.—Jos. Way 51.....H. A. Scholl 32
" —Philip Brower 42.....Jo. Davidson 40
Tax Col.—Clifford Calhoun 38.....S. K. Emerick 46
Aud.—Arista Lucas 51.....Warn Lansbery 39
Clerk—Owen Underwood 49.....Chas. G. Hall 31

Miles, M. P.

Judge...Serene Harry, 43.....W J Weber, 97
Inspr...G B M Wate, 36.....Sid Krumrine, 68
" C H Gramley, 32.....
Reg As...Adam Greninger, 142...A Greninger,.....
Sch Dirs...Malden Adams, 99.....N O Weber, 84
" J Winklebleck, 59.....A N Brungart, 37
O of P...George Wohlfort, 23...John E Royer, 118
Tax Col...Charles Smull, 139...Charles Smull.....
Suprs...Clement Gramley, 67.....B Shaffer, 97
" J J Gramley, 59.....
Aud...O F Stover, 52.....R D Bierly, 85
Clerk...O M Wolf, 48.....W Hackman, 95

Millheim

Judge...F E Gutelius 32.....E E Knarr 59
Insp...P H Shires 21.....J Reifsnyder 78
Burgess...J Spigelmyer 35.....J O Houseman 62
Sch Drs...E E Houts 3yr 29.....N A Auman 3yr 66
" Stephen Moyer 3yr 22.....L E Stover 3yr 72
" E H Zimmerman 1y 19.....C O Musser 1y 63
O of P.....M Lamey 75
Tax Col...Daniel Ulrich 25.....W E Keen 62
Samuel Welser 12
Council...Jacob Emerick 17.....F O Hosterman 81
" ...John M Reish 17.....T F Meyer 76
Cons...Simon R King 28.....W N Auman 66
Aud...F S Ulrich 30.....P H Musser 64

Centre Hall Boro.

Judge.....John T Lee, 80
Inspr...Samuel Shoop, 18.....Wm Boozer, 72
Burgess.....W H Meyer, 84
Sch Dirs.....S W Smith, 79
" .....D A Boozer, 83
O of P.....G W Bushman, 84
Tax Col.....J F Smith, 87
Council.....W F Bradford, 85
" .....W H Bartholomew 83
Cons.....George Nearhood, 87
Aud.....S S Kreamer, 83

Gregg, N. P.

Judge—.....Cyrus Philipps, 29
Inspr—Geo. Tressler, 7.....B. F. Grenoble, 22
Reg As—.....C. A. Weaver, 29
Sch Dirs—T. M. Gramley, 3.....H. S. Braucht, 29
" Jno. D. Wagner, 4.....Daniel Shook, 28
O. of P.—Isaac Smith, 4.....David Bartges, 28
Tax Col—Rob't. D. Musser, 3.....C. C. Bartges, 29
Suprs—Sam. M. Ulrich, 4.....Israel Rachau, 27
" .....J. A. Hosterman, 26
Aud—J. Frank Rearick, 4.....W. P. Hosterman, 28
Clerk—G. C. King, 4.....Frank Ripka, 27

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BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JANUARY 5th, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in Treasurer's hands, January 5th, 1903	$9932 33	Amount due M I Gardner on sundry accounts	$ 436 05
Outstanding Taxes	3618 36	Amount due Cyrus Brungart on sundry fees	474 87
Taxes on 1902 duplicates	14490 06	Amount due Western Pen'y	600 00
Bills receivable	700 00	Amount due Huntingdon Reformatory (estimated)	500 00
Asylum bills	164 43	Amount due on Asylum bills	474 50
		Amount due on outstanding bills	315 01
		Amount due sundry persons on Commonwealth costs	123 37
		Estimated exonerations on outstanding taxes	300 00
		Estimated commissions on outstanding taxes	650 00
		Total liabilities	$ 3873 80
		Assets in excess of liabilities	25001 38
	$28875 18		$28875 18

FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1903.

General Expenses	$55000 00	
Bridges	5000 00	
Improvements on County Buildings	3000 00	$63000 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Wm. T. Speer, Treasurer, in Account with Centre County.

DR.		CR.	
To cash balance from 1901	$11,072 76	By county orders paid on the following accounts:	
To cash from Co. Commission	21,341 22	Archey	$ 152 60
To cash from collectors	40,162 43	Assessors	3257 53
To cash from unseated lands	2,660 67	Auditors	411 48
To cash from liquor license	684 00	Bridge	4199 98
To cash from fines	155 00	Brungart, Cyrus	1940 42
		Constables	573 58
		Commonwealth Costs	5816 47
		Commonwealth of Penna	10534 32
		Court expenses	4766 32
		Court House	921 42
		Danville Asylum	775 50
		Election Expenses	3675 64
		Forest fires	1145 50
		Gardner, M I	770 14
		Heckman, Daniel	1108 35
		Huntingdon Reformatory	586 00
		Jail	953 12
		Janitor	540 00
		Inquest	25 95
		Jury Commissioners	179 36
		Kirk, Dr M A	100 00
		Loan	8100 33
		Lunacy	40 00
		Meyer, J C	400 00
		Meyer, Philip H	1088 42
		Miller, Abram V	1092 00
		Miscellaneous	3101 05
		Musser, Boyd A	800 00
		Printing	2866 95
		Scalp	559 75
		Soldiers	1045 00
		Speer, Wm T	2000 00
		State Tax	387 20
		Turnpike	14 86
		Warren Asylum	483 39
		Western Penitentiary	4334 42
		Wernersville Asylum	39 14
		Paid by order of Court:	
		Road and bridge views	725 10
		Stenographers	657 55
		Township maps, fine, tabulating	295 00
		By virtue of Acts of Assembly:	
		Teachers' Institute	200 00
		By balance	9932 33
	$76676 08		$76676 08
To balance Jan. 5, 1903	$9932 33		

STATEMENT OF TAXES

COUNTY, STATE AND DOG LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1903.

District.	Collectors.	Levied. Co.	Levied. State.	Levied. Dog.	Outstanding. Co.	Outstanding. State.	Outstanding. Dog.
Bellefonte Borough	H S Taylor	$4886 27	4804 02	$ 88 00	$1437 23	$ 896 15	$ 65 00
Centre Hall "	W A Sando	397 25	335 46	16 00	108 60		11 00
Howard "	J L Holter	377 46	99 91	12 00	103 86	4 60	6 50
Milesburg "	George W Noll	267 69	87 89	7 50	145 49	87 89	6 00
Millheim "	W E Keen	478 37	260 11	24 00	219 03		17 50
Philipsburg "	J S Schoonover	2020 61	516 76	60 00	673 21	131 39	36 47
So. Philips'g "	Charles Veard	141 52	10 92	14 50	66 13	5 59	11 79
State College "	J L Holmes	737 85	426 92	14 50	407 85	26 92	14 50
Unionville "	Harris Calhoun	205 45	158 50	9 50	31 82		4 08
Benner Townspip	H E Zimmerman	1401 05	224 07	78 50	572 46	120 70	52 99
Boggs "	J M Lucas	931 12	99 26	88 50	622 36		77 23
Burnside "	Nicholas Valamont	1423 22	177 76	33 00	541 11	11 48	22 80
College "	Andrew Lytle	177 42	17 66	16 50	112 28	4 65	28 73
Curtin "	W D David	1842 12	349 37	80 50	524 12	22 50	35 50
Ferguson "	D C Krebs	1807 88	349 19	100 00	272 59		49 63
Gregg "	H D Rossman	1662 88	621 61	107 00	324 99	42 62	56 50
Haines "	S H Winkleblech	672 99	91 81	28 00	245 21	4 83	14 50
Half Moon "	W T Wrye	973 19	271 23	53 50	408 13	49 95	16 00
[illegible] "	Jacob P Weber	441 81	79 57	44 50	244 51	7 92	38 00
[illegible] "	[illegible] Johnson			37 00			
Marion "	[illegible]			60 00			
Miles "	I S Tingle	659 32	81 24	60 00	202 56	8 82	32 00
Patton "	S W Butler	865 24	32 03	37 50	210 18	1 20	15 00
Penn "	C H Smull	1510 97	356 86	54 50	385 49	25 65	17 92
Potter "	W G Furst	927 79	53 63	51 50	404 40	18 45	37 50
Rush "	A L Auman	1077 98	144 00	50 50	229 00	27 61	19 42
Snow Shoe "	Alfred Hosterman	2085 59	144 12	80 50	972 24	6 06	46 50
Spring "	Robert Lawes	750 55	11 76	56 50	117 82	11 11	42 69
Taylor "	E A Humpton	654 26	49 13	100 00	143 92		56 97
Union "	Henry Kline	2402 73	251 02	71 50	1310 33	5 40	50 50
Walker "	John W Beckwith	256 36	2 13	29 00	113 31	2 13	29 00
Worth "	S K Emerick	446 00	72 72	34 50	143 70		23 00
	Lyman Emerick	1434 84	243 31	63 00	475 15	69 48	29 16
	S U Harshberger	288 85	55 47	31 50	176 08	16 91	23 00
		35452 62	10564 85	1665 50	11960 88	1610 42	898 76

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

N B Spangler, District Attorney, fees in sundry cases	$383 00	Ferguson	"	E P	34 26 32 30
W F Reeder, Att'y, Associate Counsel in case of Com. vs. Frank Beckwith	275 00		"	W P	32 32 33 70
E R Chambers, Attorney, fee and expenses in same case	109 02	Gregg	"	E P	32 75 31 40
C M Bower and W E Gray, counsel for defense in same case	200 00		"	N P	29 98 30 80
J C Meyer, associate counsel in case of Com. vs Miller	175 00		"	W P	32 35 37 80
J W Rightnour, Cc. Detective, fees in sundry cases	664 25	Haines	"	E P	33 06 36 00
J W Sharer, detective, same	40 52		"	W P	38 32 40 80
Geo W Vernes, " "	24 65	Half Moon	"		34 43 34 00
J M Swartzel, " "	3 48	Harris	"		35 06 31 45
J H Wetzel, Surveyor, services in Miller case	15 00	Howard	"		33 23 31 40
W H Nyman, lying-in exp	40 00	Huston	"		32 94 31 40
H H Harshberger J P Com. fees	59 05	Liberty	"		32 14 31 15
Vinton Beckwith, J. P. same	4 70	Marion	"		33 70 33 05
C B Sanford, " "	17 75	Miles	"	E P	31 75 31 80
John D Brown, " "	20 50		"	M P	36 18 36 85
W B Grassmeyer, " "	4 50		"	W P	30 57 31 80
J M Keichline, " "	156 65	Patton	"		33 31 32 60
W J Carlin, " "	11 67	Penn	"		33 36 35 35
Isaac Armstrong " "	3 00	Potter	"	N P	33 02 34 00
Thomas Weston, " "	2 25		"	S P	34 86 33 60
F P Musser, " "	2 75		"	W P	32 26 34 04
J H Miller, " "	2 35	Rush	"	N P	39 74 42 20
J W Collins, " "	2 25		"	S P	38 88 40 30
J Miles Green, " "	6 75	Snow Shoe	"	E P	34 14 36 30
W I Harter, " "	2 25		"	W P	31 74 35 45
B J LaPort, " "	6 00	Spring	"	N P	31 62 29 70
W M Grove, " "	1 75		"	S P	31 10 31 05
H H Montgomery, Cons. "	128 43		"	W P	26 17 23 45
Geo W Lucas, " "	61 25	Taylor	"		30 24 31 15
W C Wyle, " "	1 21	Union	"		30 58 31 00
P P Leitzel, " "	16 44	Walker	"	E P	31 30 31 10
James McMullen, " "	9 78		"	M P	33 94 34 00
James A Decker, " "	9 31		"	W P	30 49 31 40
Martin Cowher, " "	10 48	Worth	"		33 95 33 40 - $5655 89
W J Butler, " "	13 51				
H H Gunther, " "	13 16	F E Naginey, chairs for Taylor Twp election house			$ 4 50
James Russell, " "	13 88	Penna Construction Co, ballot box and repairs			9 90
Calvin Holt, " "	2 42	J H Turnback, guard chains and posts			90
W H Runkle, " "	6 54	F C Croyle, rep. for fixtures			2 95
P C Frank, " "	3 12	G W Rees, services as Senatorial Return Judge			1 50 - $ 19 75
W W Laird, " "	6 41				$3675 64
Albert Kunes, " "	3 94				
S Sankey, " "	5 00				
J G McKinley, " "	7 92				
Isaiah Woodle, " "	61 66				
J W Batchelor, " "	25 56				
Ira Howe, " "	21 75				
Expert testimony for sundry cases	511 98				
Witnesses, in sundry cases	2444 95				$5816 47

ELECTION EXPENSES.

		Feb.	Nov.	
Bellefonte Boro.	N W	$27 00	$38 00	
" "	S W	30 50	24 00	
" "	W W	33 00	30 12	
Centre Hall "		35 78	34 00	
Howard "		31 14	29 50	
Milesburg "		31 86	31 60	
Millheim "		35 58	35 80	
Philipsburg "	1st W	39 47	40 40	
	2nd W	38 72	41 80	
" "	3rd W	38 87	40 70	
S. Philips'g "		36 24	39 95	
State College "		34 00	33 00	
Unionville "		32 46	29 60	
Benner Township,	N P	29 10	32 80	
" "	S P	30 10	29 30	
Boggs "	E P	26 34	28 75	
" "	N P	26 70	30 00	
" "	W P	34 10	31 80	
Burnside "		34 34	31 40	
College "		34 32	33 00	
Curtin "		34 66	34 00	

Burnside Township.

Nicholas Vallimont, Val & Reg	68 27

College Township.

Wm Everhart, Val & Reg	65 00

Curtin Township.

W D David, Val & Reg	50 74

Ferguson Township.

C B McCormick, Val	58 73
E P, W H Fry, Reg	27 20
W P, C B Hess, Reg	33 85

Gregg Township.

J H McCool, Val	51 98
E P, Adam Ertle, Reg	73 34
N P, J F Waugh, Reg	6 25
N P, Jas Rachau, Reg	23 02
W P, Ed T Jamison, Reg	33 45

Haines Township.

A A Stover, Val	66 43
E P, J D Snyder, Reg	32 33
W P, H A Acker, Reg	26 45

Half Moon Township.

J C Mattern, Val & Reg	47 18

Harris Township.

John A Rupp, Val & Reg	61 08

Howard Township.

Jno W Smith, Val & Reg	59 45

Huston Township.

H K Mattern, Val & Reg	73 70

Liberty Township.

W H Snyder, Val & Reg	77 18
A C Bowes, Reg	21 79

Marion Township.

J W Orr, Val & Reg	47 09

Miles Township.

D W Harter, Val	62 79
E P, O H Wolf, Reg	7 22
E P, W A Brungart, Reg	19 71
M P, A N Greninger, Reg	25 20
W P, A H Rachau, Reg	19 00

Patton Township.

P B Kepheart, Val & Reg	66 07

Penn Township.

Daniel Hosterman, Val & Reg	74 27

Potter Township.

Geo W Spangler, Val	61 91
N P, John J Taylor, Reg	23 64
S P, D R Sweetwood, Reg	31 05
S P, W W Royer, dec'd, Reg	10 77
W P, D G Fortney, Reg	30 28

Rush Township.

Allen Mattley, Val	44 25
N P, David James, Reg	46 73
S P, R C Duncan Reg	29 60

Snow Shoe Township.

John Gunsallus, Val	48 84
E P, J G Lucas, Reg	58 01
W P, Ed L Gleason, Reg	4 08

Spring Township.

A J Swartz, Val	67 34
N P, T M Barnhart, Reg	29 55
S P, Wm Steele, Reg	43 85
W P, H A Hassinger, Reg	33 40

Taylor Township.

Vinton Beckwith, Val & Reg	85 26

Union Township.

D C Hall, Val & Reg	54 51

Walker Township.

B F Beck, Val	51 96
E P, Chas Lee, Reg	28 33
M P, W C Fulton, Reg	27 08
W P, W L Clevenstine, Reg	27 50

Worth Township.

Geo R Williams, Val & Reg	74 78 - $3257 53

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand Jurors, Jan. sessions,	$177 00		
" " April "	169 92		
" " Aug "	199 32		
" " Nov "	154 48		
Traverse " Jan court	982 20		
" " April "	987 60		
" " Aug "	731 46		
" " Nov "	987 14		
S C Hunter, court crier	110 00		
Simeon Haupt, court messenger	124 00		
Thos McCafferty, tipstaff	108 00		
Thos. Donaghy, "	92 00		
James McMullen, "	82 00		
C A Hazel, meals for jurors	9 35		
Garman House, " "	7 00		
H S Ray, manager, boarding and lodging for jurors	143 85 - $4766 32		

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co., for heat	$428 40
Bellefonte Electric Co., for light and supplies	245 50
Katz & Co., for mdse. for prisoners	2 61
Joseph Bros & Co., carpets and supplies	71 39
Chas Smith, premium on insurance policy	37 50
John C Miller, premium on insurance policy	20 00
R B Montgomery, for repairs	11 50
Potter & Hoy, " "	104 61 - $921 42

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, for steam heat	$ 495 60
Bellefonte Electric Co, for light, lamps and repairs	171 50
Mrs Katharine Solt, for washing for prisoners	68 34
Mrs Lucy Bailey, " "	4 31
Jas E Solt, for repairs, shoes for prisoners	1 30
M Fauble & Son, clothing for prisoners	23 40
A C Mingle, for shoes for prisoners	17 75
Lyon & Co, for clothing for prisoners	11 45
Potter & Hoy, locks for jail	14 23
Chas Waple, clean'g jail yard	2 00
Thos Shaughnessy, for repairs in jail floor	1 50
W H Miller, cement & rep'rs	4 20
Orin Miller, for repairs and whitewashing	15 00
Geo L Dell, soap for jail	50
Harper Bros, supplies for prisoners and jail	19 03
Ardell Lumber Co, lumber for repairs	1 06
Joseph Bros & Co, carpets and supplies	94 28
Sim the Clothier, clothing for prisoners,	7 65 - $ 953 12

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

N E Bobb, Recorder, for reporting mortgages	$ 56 30
M I Gardner, Prothonotary, for reporting judgments	130 90
Boyd A Musser, for keeping mortg'e & judgm't dockets	200 00 - $ 387 20

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Centre County Banking Co., for short loans and interest	$8100 33

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

John H. Beck, services and mileage	$104 76
Wm. H Tibbens, same	97 56
Archey Allison, same	110 16
W. Miles Walker, services as clerk to auditors	99 00 - $411 48

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

H S Taylor, water tax for 1901	$ 10 00
Samuel Rine, " " 1902	110 00
Eckenroth & Montgomery for sundry repairs	1 45
J L Hunsinger, for repairs	50
B F Deitrick, papering and painting	40 74
R B Montgomery, papering and painting	40 80
Thos Shaughnessy, for sundry repairs	18 50
S H Williams, framing tracings of boundary lines	12 25
United Telephone & Teleg'h Co, service and messages	124 60
The Penna Telephone Co, same	59 15
W U Telegraph Co, for messages	89
Porter & Hoy, hardware merchants, for supplies	4 08
Dan'l Irvins Sons, hardware merchants, for supplies	10 59
John I Olewine, hardware merchant, for supplies	16 50
W H Miller, hardware merchant, supplies & repairs	14 25
Irvin Stationery Co, for sundry stationery	97 18
Mary J Hunt, sundry stat'ry	14 06
G R Speigelmyer " "	8 91
J H Wright & Co, elec sup'l's	83 25
Geo T Bush, " "	27 75
Joseph Bros & Co, merchants sundry mdse	45 83
J Bauer, for supplies	1 40
Sechler & Co, " "	8 00
J A Noll, for postage	3 00
W W Montgomery P M, for postage	55 00
R J Schad & Bro, for county printing	119 91
Frank McCoy, rebate on taxes for 1899	50 00
M I Gardner, Proth, purchase price for typewriter	100 00
E R Chambers, for auditing books for Recorder, Register and Prothonotary	55 50
Samuel Harpster, Jr, rebate on tax duplicate	80 00
Baumgarten & Co, repairing official seal	4 05
C M Garbrick, ice for offices	6 00
R B Taylor, " " "	12 25
J C Johnston, for drayage & freight	3 92
American Express Co, expressage	4 05
Adams Express Co, expressage	11 95
Ira From, for drayage	50
W H Taylor, for livery hire	15 00
Daniel Heckman, same	24 00
Dan R Thomas, same	2 00
Abram V Miller, same	29 00
Philip H Meyer, same	9 25
Abe Baum, same	10 00
Geo A Beezer, same	21 00
Wm B Condo, same	2 00
Christ Beezer, same	2 00
F P Blair & Co, for repairing locks on safe	6 85
McCalmont & Co, for lime, brick and supplies	9 69
Isaac B Brown, Dept. Sec'y Int. Affairs, for boundary tracings	45 00
Wm Reed, for rolling lawns	2 00
W H Neff, Treas, maintenance for Fran's Baney, alien	28 15
Joe Mesully, for painting fountains and rails	9 00
Boyd A Musser, freight, expenses to Harrisburg, and transcribing unseated land funds	47 00
G H Lichtentialer, detective service in Com vs Kutz etal	100 00
W A Ishler, for crying land sales	8 00
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co, for ribbons	5 50
W H Reeder, typewriter ribbons	2 00
Elliott-Hatch Typewriter Co, for ribbons and repairs	44 80
Geo A Bayard, making and repairing concrete pave'ts	425 96
Fred R Miller, for tax duplicates and blank books	29 25
Wm G Johnston & Co, for blank books	193 35
Wm Mann Co, for sundry blanks	61 60
Clinton Democrat, for registration books and binding news paper files	30 33
W C Cassidy, for envelopes	5 00
Chas Waple, for watching prisoners	2 00
Powers-Witeman & Co, for obliterator and detector	5 50
Capt M Hilts, expenses for Myrtie Meyers to Buffalo	13 00
Geo T Bisel, Supreme & Superior Court rules	2 50
Austin Curtin, expenses for Frank Holt from Danville to Roland	19 90
E R Chambers, att'y, appearing before Bo'd of Pardons	30 00
N B Spangler, Dist At, same	25 00
A L Shaffer, Supv, consideration money for toll house	10 00
R F Hopwood, Treas, dues for State Assn of Co Comm'rs	5 00
Jas H Corl, delivering ballots and clerical work	13 25
W T Speer, Treas, costs for sales of lands and refunding purchase money	450 36 - $3191 05

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

The Centre Democrat.

For printing ballots, sundry stationery, blanks, advertising land sales and appeals, and circulating annual statements	$1392 40

The Democratic Watchman.

For printing annual statements and circulat'g same, printing ballots & sundry blanks and stationery	976 45

The Millheim Journal.

For printing ballots, Court calendars and circulating annual statements	190 00

Centre Hall Reporter.

For printing ballots and circulating annual statements	62 00

The Keystone Gazette.

For printing ballots, advertising land sales & appeals, & circul'g annual statem'ts	217 85

The Bellefonte Republican.

For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	20 00

The State College Times.

For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00

The Howard Hustler.

For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00

The Philipsburg Ledger.

For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00

The Philipsburg Journal.

For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00

The Bituminous Record.

For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	8 25 - $2896 95

SOLDIERS BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amount paid for burial of deceased soldiers:	
Thos Watson	$35 00
Jas P Chatman	35 00
Thos B Sanders	35 00
Patrick Gorman	35 00
Frederick Catson	35 00
H P Blair	35 00
Jonas Moore	35 00
J G Kunes	35 00
Jas Heverly	35 00
John Dunkleberger	35 00
Erastus Robb	35 00
David McClellan	35 00
Martin V Force	35 00
Franklin Johnston	35 00
Alex Campbell	35 00
Frank R Holt	35 00
W S Tate	35 00
Samuel Strong	35 00
Isaac Y Lucas	35 00
Beaj Housel	35 00 - $ 700 00
For erecting tombstones:	
Jas Dolan	$15 00
Francis Reed	15 00
David Rogers	15 00
Henry Hoffmaster	15 00
O P Wilson	15 00
D M Tate	15 00
Geo W Long	15 00
Jas J Eagan	15 00
John H Davy	15 00
Thos Rothrock	15 00
Thos B Sanders	15 00
Thos Watson	15 00
Martin Kearnes	15 00
H P Blair	15 00
Byers Price	15 00
John Keys	15 00
Thos E Fleming	15 00
Charles Miller	15 00
E I Walker	15 00
Charles Rutz	15 00
Frederick Carson	15 00
J D Rearick	15 00
Jas G Kunes	15 00 - $ 345 00
	$1045 00

TURNPIKE EXPENSES.

Costs in Condemnation Proceedings, in Bald Eagle, Nittany, and Brush Valley Turnpike Co	$ 14 86

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Owego Bridge Co., for building and erecting bridges in Miles and Liberty twps	$1722 00
York Bridge Co., ½ cost of building and erecting joint bridge at Munson Station	937 00
Wm. Bilger, for raising and repair'g Spring Mills bridge and award for Spring township bridge	453 60
Harry Beyers, engineer for Munson Station bridge	10 00
J. C. Meyer, expenses to Harrisburg for Spring Mills bridge	11 95
J. Jerre Snyder, viewer for Spring Mills bridge	55 90
F. B. Wickersham, same	44 16
J. H. Alrichs, same	44 16
S. A. Bell, same	12 40
H. B. Hering, services as engineer on sundry bridges	25 00
M. B. Hering, J.P., for swearing viewers	2 00
Nathan James, supv., repairs for Liberty towns'p bridge	12 01
Jno. A. Nestlerode, supv. same	33 80
G. H. Leyman, supv., repairs for Boggs township bridge	5 00
Robert Lucas, supv., award for Snow Shoe twp. bridge	350 00
Jno. C. Bathurst, supv. award for Liberty twp. bridge	300 00
Geo. A. Quick, supv., repairs for Moshannon bridge	3 20
Clearfield Co. Commrs., repairs for joint bridge	25 00
John C. Miller, advertising bridge letting	12 00
W. T. Bair, same	20 46
Harrisburg Telegram, same	78 55
Conrad Miller, material and rep'rs for Boggs twp bridge	42 30 - $4199 98

WESTERN PEN'TENTIARY.

Maintaining inmates for 1901, less labor credit	$ 434 42

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

C L Gramley, Co. Supt., service of lecturers and instructors, per Act of April 9, 1867	$ 200 00

PAID THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS BY ORDER OF COURT:

Wm H Faries, stenograph'r	$ 57 95
Gilbert S Burrows, same	556 60
Olive B Mitchell, same	43 00
J H Wetzel, for making twp maps	250 00
L A Schaeffer, tabulating election returns	25 00
J W Rightnour, reward for arresting horse thief	20 00
Sundry persons for viewing roads and bridges in the several townships	725 10 - $1677 65

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNT.

Retu'ns & mile'e, Jan ses'ns	$145 04	
" " " April "	145 40	
" " " Aug "	145 20	
" " " Nov "	137 94	- $573 58

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

Costs for commission in case of Mary Hannon	$ 10 00
Costs for commission in case of Margaret Dooley	15 00
Costs for commission in case of W Fred R Jackson	15 00 - $ 40 00

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick Robb, for service and mileage	$ 62 02
Wm Robb, same	20 94
Jno D Decker, same	38 90
H B Pontius, clerk to jury commissioners	57 50 - $ 179 36

COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

Boyd A Musser, salary for 1902	$800 00

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

J C Meyer, salary for 1902	$400 00

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr M A Kirk, salary for 1902	$ 100 00

JANITOR'S ACCOUNT.

Thos Shaugnessy, salary for 1902	$ 540 00

COUNTY TREASURER.

Wm T Speer, salary for 1902	$2000 00

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

Maintaining convicts for 1901	$ 586 00

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYVANIA.

Frank G Harris, State Treas. State Tax less Co Treasur. er's Commission	10,428 98
W T Spear, Co. Treas., com. on State Tax for 1902	105 34 - 10,534 32

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

DANIEL HECKMAN.

By 286 days' service in the office, at $3.50 per day	$1001 00
By 4 days delivering Feb. election supplies	14 00
By 3 days viewing bridges in Gregg township	10 50
By three days at joint bridge at Karthaus	10 50
By 3 days delivering assessors supplies	10 50
By 2 days at joint bridge at Beech Creek	7 00
By 4 days delivering tax duplicates	14 00
By 1 day Moshannon bridge,	3 50
By 4 days delivering Nov'r election supplies	14 00
By necessary traveling expenses incurred	23 35 - $1108 35
To sundry county orders	$1108 35

PHILIP H. MEYER.

By 269 days' service in the office, at $3.50 per day	$ 941 50
By 1 day adjusting election booths in Potter twp	3 50
By 4 days delivering Febr'y election supplies	14 00
By 6 days viewing bridges in Gregg township	21 00
By 3 days viewing joint bridge at Karthaus	10 50
By 3 days delivering assessors supplies	10 50
By 1 day soliciting assessor at Philipsburg	3 50
By 1 day viewing joint bridge at Beech Creek	3 50
By 3 days delivering tax duplicates	10 50
By 1 day viewing bridge at Moshannon	3 50
By 1 day viewing bridge in Haines township	3 50
By 1 day viewing joint bridge at Osceola	3 50
By 2 days delivering Nov'r election supplies	7 00
By necessary traveling expenses	32 42 - $1088 42
To sundry county orders	$1088 42

ABRAM V. MILLER.

By 297 days' service in the office, at $3.50 per day	$1039 50
By 4 days delivering Feb'ry election supplies	14 00
By 3 days delivering assessors supplies	10 50
By 1 day delivering tax duplicates	3 50
By 4 days delivering Nov'er election supplies	14 00
By necessary traveling expenses	10 50 - $1092 09
To sundry county orders	$1092 00

CYRUS BRUNGART, SHERIFF.

Drawing and summoning jurors	$ 220 60
Advertising Court Proclamations	128 00
Preparing and advertising election proclamation	247 55
Making report to Board of Public Charities	40 00
County's portion of fuel for jail	40 00
Filling bed ticks, nursing David Miller, meals for Gypsy children, and making shelving	21 75
Expenses in conveying the following persons to the Penitentiary & Reform'ty: Western Penitentiary	
Elijah Record ... $13 05.	
Frank Beckwith.. 44 70.	
David Miller,	140 88
Charles Rooney, { 53 13.	
Hunting Reformatory.	
Bruce Yarnell	10 30
Expenses of conveying 3 persons to the Warren Asylum	196 04
Fees in sundry cases	222 25
2308 days boarding prisoners at 25c per day	627 00
141 turn-key fees, at 50c each	70 50
25 days attending Criminal Court, at $3 per day	75 00
26 days for Dept. Shff., same	78 00 - $2117 87
Amount due for 1901 account	365 42
Total	2483 29
By 17 jury fees	68 00
By sundry County orders	1940 42 - $2008 42
Amount due Cyrus Brungart	$474 87

M I GARDNER, PROTHONOTARY.

Swearing and filing oaths of officers & certifying same	$ 33 20
Swearing constables, filing returns & sending notices and bonds to same, and filing & entering other bonds	74 60
Certific't's to pay constables, court officers and jurors	39 25
Changing place of election, filing election returns, and recording names of officers elected and appointed	106 25
Preparing M S for court calendars and expressage	30 50
Certificates of commitment to the asylum, reformatory and penitentiary, and certificates of discharge under the insolvent laws	24 50
Issuing and filing venires for jurors	8 30
Recording reports and certifying road & bridge views, and recording reports of grand juries and auditors	66 70
Reports to Board of Public charities and transmitting names to Sec of Common h	52 75
Returning judgments to Co. Commissione rs	130 90
Costs in other proceedings	363 10 - $ 930 55
Balance due from 1901 acct	407 04
Total for 1902, including unpaid balance, 1901	$1337 09
To sundry orders on several accounts	901 04
Balance due M I Gardner	$ 436 05

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CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM.

Joseph Emerick, of Nittany Valley, was in town last Tuesday.

The average price of horses sold at the Gentzell and Beezer horse sale last Tuesday was $147 54.

James I Gould of Lock Haven was a visitor in town a day or two ago.

Stewart Keen, who has been driving the Bus team of the national, resigned his position and has been succeeded by C O. Musser.

There are plenty of ice houses to fill in this town, and no available ice to fill the same. Will we get any more is the anxious thought. Some think that there will be plenty, others that the ice crop from now on will be like hen teeth.

W. E. Shafer, of Mifflinburg is in this section buying up grain.

A. L. Sherman, of So. Dayton, N. Y. E. C. Miller, of Philadelphia and George I. Boas of Milton registered at the National this week.

W. B. Rankin, the reliable and well known Insurance agent of Bellefonte, had business here a few days ago.

J. R. Baker, of Harrisburg, had business here this week.

W. D Forbes of N. Y. and James Wilson of Solona registered at the national on last Thursday.

Prof. I. F. Rearick, of Spring Mills, transacted business in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Brubaker, of Mifflinburg formerly Miss Stapleton a well known and popular elocutionist, gave an entertainment in one of the rooms of the Public School building on last Thursday evening, which was well patronized by our people. She was assisted by Miss Stitzer of Mifflinburg and by the Misses Bessie Sturges, Mary Hartman, Mame Miller and Annie Smith of this place.

Mrs Ioie Hardenbury is visiting relatives in Nittany Valley for a few weeks.

A. J. Gottshall, of Darby Pa. who some years ago run a lumber job at Poe Creek this county, was here on a business trip last week.

Thomas Allen, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the home of Dr. F. E. Gutelius on Main street.

W. E. Nevitt, of Everett, was in town on Friday and interviewed the hardware trade here.

W. E. Mauch, the butcher from Nittany Valley, was in town and vicinity a few days ago, looking after fat cattle and calves.

Mrs. F. P. Musser, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Reeseman at Clifton, N. Y. returned home one day last week. Pierce, says he is tired eating nothing but eggs, which he cooked himself, and washed his dirty dishes. He is glad that his wife has returned.

The worst snow storm of the season, visited us on Monday night, and was accompanied by a terrific high wind, drifting the roads badly. The Rebersburg mail could not get through on Tuesday morning on account of the drifts.

Quite a number of the members of Millheim Lodge I. O. O. F. went to Rebersburg on Saturday night to pay a brotherly visit to Rebersburg I. O. O.F.

Henry Potter, of Potter township was a visitor in our town last Saturday, and did some shopping.

H. W. Smith and G. H. Bartley of Bellefonte were here on a business trip, one day last week.

W. B. Chamberlain, of Milton, and Joe D. Winters, of New Berlin traveling salesmen, were looking after the trade recently.

G. A. Savage, of Glen Union, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

OAK HALL.

Miss Annie Kline moved the postoffice down to the shop where Harvey Williams formerly occupied for a harness shop. On Tuesday and Wednesday she moved her household effect in the house next to the shop.

E. B. Peters sold a horse to Mr. Sagner, of Boalsburg, for eighty-five dollars.

Andrew Weibly, of State College, spent Tuesday night in this place.

Harry Bisser who drives a team in the mountain for the Linden Hall Lumber Co., had a narrow escape last week, a falling tree struck one of the horses while driving them and killed it. The animal belonged to the company.

Ira Corman has rented the Frank Black farm at Pine Grove, where he will move in the spring.

Mr. Maud Benner, of Fillmore will move into Austin Dale's tenant house in the spring. He will work for Mr. Dale.

Rev. Black of Boalsburg took dinner on Monday at John Klines.

Harry Sogarts and Miss Etta Felty spent Saturday evening with the formers sister Mrs. Harry Burns.

Ray Hoy visited his home at Lemont on Saturday.

Miss Esther Kline gave a party to her friends on Tuesday evening.

Henry Stone of Fillmore visited this place this week.

Miss Myrtle Williams who clerks in Katz & Co. store in Bellefonte is visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Rishel at present.

Miss Anna Dale visited her friend Miss Bess Searson at Linden Hall last week.

Mrs. Ira Corman is on the sick list, Dr. Kidder of Boalsburg is attending her.

John Close of Boalsburg spent Thursday with his parents at this place.

Edward Sellers was to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Among those who attended the Festival at Pine Grove Friday evening were Elmer Louder, Edith Corman, Nellie Holter, G. W. Kline, Annie Losch, Ralph Louder, Harry Williams and Arthur Peters.

SMULLTON ITEMS.

Mr. John Emerick bought the home of Mr. Geo. B. Waite, into which house he will move until spring.

Mr. H. H. Stover had been to Woodward to practice his well begun work of taking pictures.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Bowersox's on Thursday. Rev. Buck preached the funeral sermon, Text being found in Rev. 21:4

Mr. and Mrs. Haugh and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crouse attended Mrs. Lucy Brians funeral on Sunday which was held two miles above Madisonburg.

Mr. Lester Doutys who had lived at Rebersburg and had left for Cambria County has again come back and will remain for sometime in the future.

Geo. A. Waite will occupy Mr. Thos. Bungards house until spring.

Mr. Geo. Winters and Lizzie Crouse are on the sick list at present.

Mr. Chas. Douty who had lived at Sugarvalley and has now moved to Bellewood was visiting his brother Sidney last Friday.

Saturday Feb. 14 was Valentine day and no doubt many or a number in this town have received valentines which have represented them exactly.

Mrs. Jacob Walizer left for Braddock on Saturday morning.

Mr. T D. Stover has been housed in for several days as he has been afflicted with boils.

Our town has been pretty well represented at the Teachers Institute which took place on Saturday in the Rebersburg School house.

PORT MATILDA.

A fine large bell was placed in the tour of the Mt. Pleasant U. B. church on last Tuesday and when completed, rang out its sweet tones calling the people together to hear Rev. J. E. Rice, of Tyrone, deliver and excellent sermon and set apart the bell to the worship of God.

Meeting in M. E. church is still in progress.

Our applicant for License to sell that which destroyes soul and body (whiskey) has withdrawn his application: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

Prof. D. O. Etters of Bellefonte was in town on Saturday on business.

Samuel Bennett of Tyrone, was visiting friends in town Friday and Saturday.

James Marks who has been afflicted with diabetes for some time is not improving very fast.

Mrs. M. J. Henderson of Hannah is very sick at this writing, she has had two paraletic strokes in about three weeks.

Miss Mary Bennett has returned home after a brief stay at Retort.

UNIONVILLE.

The Epworth League of this place will hold an oyster supper in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday. Ice cream will also be served. Everybody invited.

Miss Hannah Thompson had a very pleasant time recently visiting friends in Water Street, Huntingdon county.

Mr. A. J. Griest is not in very good health at present.

Mrs. E. E. Erhard is visiting her children, who are living in the vicinity of Pittsburg. She expects to be absent about a month.

Mrs. Elmer White, who lives below town, is ill with inflammation of the bowels.

C. A. VanValin's have a young daughter.

Clara, the two-years-old child of Chas. Eckenroth, is quite poorly with bowel trouble and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and her sister, Miss Maud Hoover, of Allegheny county, are visiting relatives here.

ROLAND.

Mr. John Roseman, of Roland, was to visit his brother Mr. Ira Roseman, of Coleville, also Mrs. Henry Robb, of Bellefonte.

Mr. Austin Curtin went to visit the Orphan school.

Mrs. Eliza White, of this place, was at the sale on Saturday.

Mrs. John Crossmyer is on the sick list.

Glades is a fine little girl and always good.

Mrs. and Mr. Clyde Cox, of Roland, are going to McKeesport about the first of March.

Curtins Red bank has stopped on account of bad weather.

Miss Myrtle Cox, of Roland, was visiting at the home of Miss Kate Glenn at Mt. Eagle.

Mr. Glenn, of near Mt. Eagle, had sale on Saturday.

GATESBURG.

Edgar Gates, of Tyrone, spent a few days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellenberger.

We are glad to see that Albert Rider and wife of Sinking Valley are in our community again.

Howard Powley, who has been suffering for sometime has gone to Philadelphia for treatment.

Mr. George Ellenberger, after several weeks illness is now gradually recovering.

Miss Alva Harshbarger has gone to Port Matilda to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

John B. Goheen and son Hamel are as busy as bees at their store.

Last week was a quiet one in Philadelphia only two murders committed.

HOWARD

A social was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Hensyl on Main Street on Saturday evening at which chicken and ice cream were served a nice sum was netted for the Missionary Society.

Winter, has again renewed its snowy grip on the land, and hearts are again thinking "Sled loads."

Mrs. Jennie Lauth and Mrs. Carrie Comerford departed on Wednesday for Pittsburg where they are spending the winter. They will again return to Howard in the spring.

The meeting which has been in progress in the United Evangelical church closed on Sunday evening. Ten new names were enrolled as members of that congregation and others reclaimed.

Mr. Adam Gingher an employee at the Jenkins Iron & Tool Works was struck about the ankle bone with a small piece of iron and painfully injured.

Mr. Harry Travel of near Curtin was in town on Saturday evening. He has attraction hereof course.

Mrs. William Weber has been suffering with a very sore throat.

Miss Nettie Bair has been very sick but is improving at this writing.

Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church was held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Dunham on Tuesday afternoon.

MADISONBURG.

Mrs. Lucy Brian, nee Hauck, died from cancer of the stomach at her home two miles west of town, on Thursday noon, aged 63 years 11 months 14 days. She was a kind loving mother, neighbor and friend and will be missed by all, funeral services conducted by her pastor Rev. Smith, of the United Evangelical church on Sunday morning.

D. C. Cans was in attendance at the local institute at Reberaburg on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Brungart, from Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her sister Mrs. M. Miller.

Mr. J. A. Long, from Williamsport, is spending a few days with his parents Jac. Long.

After spending a few days with his friends in our town, Mr. P. Confer, returned to his home at Loganton, on Monday.

Mr. T. F. Wolfe, general agent for Oeburne Machine Co., with headquarters at Tyrone, was in town last week.

The sick in our town are Mr. E. Fetteroff, Mr. R. G. Heckman, Mr. W. G. Hazel and Mrs. M. Miller.

Mrs. Rose Wolfe, and Mrs. J. F. Miller spent last Thursday with friends at Reberburg.

PINE GLENN.

Mr. Geo. R. Boak is at present suffering from a very sore foot. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. E. H. Daugherty has accepted a position as fireman on the New York Central road.

The oyster supper held Thursday and Friday nights under the auspices of the M. E. church was quite a success both socially and financially.

Dr. Seibert of Bellefonte was a caller in our "glen" last week.

Mr. John Daugherty and Miss Maude Rankin one of Moshannon's popular young "School Marms" attended the oyster supper Friday evening. John looks as if he were "holding his own"

MILESBURG.

Claude W. Fulton and wife after a brief visit with their parents returned home to Esplain.

Miss Penina Shields and Mrs. Tate of Nittany is visiting Mrs. Thomas Shope.

Mrs. William Stanley and Miss Verna Crain, left for Lock Haven to visit her husband who is at the hospital for treatment.

William T. Fulton has opened a general line of groceries and dry goods store on Pike street, located in the Odd Fellows building, the public patronage is solicited give him a call and be profited thereby.

RUNVILLE.

Miss Lizzie Walker was a visitor over Sunday with her parents.

Protracted meeting is still in progress.

Our prominent school teacher, Mr. Joseph Weirich spent Sunday at Howard.

John Lucas, of this place, who was hurt recently in Cambria Co., by the falling of a tree is improving rapidly.

Miss Loney Brown visited at this place on Sunday.

Cold, cold, every one in our community seems to be suffering with that disease.

No Charge.

A group of representatives were one day telling stories of their experience in court when one of them contributed this incident from Arizona, says a western newspaper:

Out in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your honor?" he asked when the evidence had been submitted.

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the Royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious, for there is not another like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but an inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is twenty inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

FORT BLUNDER.

How It Was That Uncle Sam Built It on British Soil.

Curious indeed is an American fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is and where located? The name is Fort Montgomery, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile northeast of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, I saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Blunder," said my informant. "Did you never hear of it?" I confessed ignorance, and he explained matters.

It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which might attempt to force an entrance to the lake, and so Fort Montgomery was constructed at a cost of nearly $500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days and was arranged for three tiers of guns.

Just about the time it was completed the joint surveyors fixing the line between the United States and Canada came along and, after doing a good bit of figuring, announced that Fort Montgomery was on Canadian soil. The northern boundary of New York state was the forty-fifth parallel, and this fort was several hundred yards over the line. Work on the fort came to an immediate standstill, and the matter was made the subject of a special treaty.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the United States had not intentionally encroached on Canadian soil the forty-fifth parallel should be bent a little out of its course at this point so as to include the fort. That is why the fort is called "Fort Blunder." It was never armed and has never been occupied by more than one or two men. —New York Herald.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

De tiredest people in the world is dem dat takes de most ease.—"Son."

The only safe investments are education and health.—"Daniel Everton."

The thing I did not pay for I found most expensive.—"The World's People."

You may be sure the devil will bump himself if you don't.—"Those Delightful Americans."

There is no such certainty of knowledge on all subjects as one holds at eighteen and eighty.—"Captain Macklin."

There are greater virtues than thrift. It is better to die penniless than to have been too much of a saver.—"The Unspeakable Scot."

"Let me get over this difficulty somehow," says youth, "that I may play the game of life well." And our hair is turning gray before we learn that the difficulty is the game.—"The Way of Escape."

The knights of the world no longer fight in armor, but in every street of every city there are still men "sans peur et sans reproche," who not only live for love, but who are ready to die for love's sweet sake.—"The Loom of Life."

An Emperor's Strange Fancy.

Strange fancies have taken hold of some men regarding the manner in which their bodies were to be disposed of after death and the ceremonies to be observed at their funerals.

The great Emperor Charles V. had the curious idea of celebrating his own funeral. Shortly before his death he caused a tomb to be made in the chapel of the monastery of Estremadura, to which he had retired after his abdication, and on its completion he was carried to it as though dead. Placed in a coffin and accompanied by a procession, he was borne along, while chants were sung, prayers said and tears shed. After the solemn farce was over he was left alone in the chapel, where he remained a short time before rising out of the coffin.

Too Good Highlanders.

Some years ago a vote was taken among the men of a certain highland regiment (at that time not wearing the kilt) to find out how many would be in favor of wearing the highland costume.

In due time the sergeant major appeared before the commanding officer with the result of the voting.

C. O.—Well, sergeant major, how many are in favor of the kilt?

S. M.—Two men, sir.

C. O.—Only two. Well, I'm glad there are at least two good highlanders in the regiment. What are their names, sergeant major?

S. M.—Privates Patrick O'Brien and Michael Rooney, sir.—Scottish American.

Forms of Frozen Rain.

Why water should sometimes fall as soft snow crystals and at others in hard lumps of icy hail is a question of interest. The difference is entirely one of time. Snow crystals are formed very slowly, the frozen atoms of water grouping themselves with mathematical precision around different centers. Hail, which generally falls in warmer weather, is rain frozen suddenly by a sharp drop of temperature in the upper air. Wind nearly always accompanies hail, while the larger and more perfect snowflakes are always formed in calm air.

Juicy Eggs.

Little Mabel was sent to a nearby grocery store to get some eggs.

Awhile after she came back with the change, but with no eggs. Upon being questioned, she said:

"I don't want to hear anysing about dem eggs. Dey fell and all de juice ran out."

WIRE ABBREVIATION.

Time Saving Code That Is Used by Telegraph Operators.

From the beginning of practical telegraphy there has been a constant effort to increase the capacity of wires, so as to do the greatest amount of business in the least possible time. After duplicate, triplicate, quadruplicate and yet further increase in capacity a code system of abbreviation was started which has grown until a single letter stands for several words, and two or three letters mean an entire sentence.

If a telegraph operator wants to say "supreme court of the United States," he does not send twenty-nine letters, for six answer his purpose. He simply clicks off "s c o t u s." There is a saving of about 80 per cent in time by using the first letter of each word. If "it is understood" is to be transmitted, the initial letters are not exclusively used, but it goes "i x u." Here "x" stands for "is," as it does in "it is believed," which goes "i x b."

If "out of the" is to be sent by wire, seven of the letters are saved, for the three words are carried by the one letter "k." Then "f" means "of the." You could not guess in a year what "k a w" means to a telegraph operator, for the letters are used not because they are initials, but because they are an unusual combination. They signify "adjourned sine die."

A telegraph operator knows of no good reason for using fourteen letters when he wants to say "Constantinople," so he makes it "c p."—New York Herald.

It Was Revised.

"Have you a revised copy of the New Testament in the library, Miss Reid?" asked the young man who was making an evening call.

"No, Mr. Slow," she replied, "I regret to say we haven't."

"What's a revised copy?" asked Bobby, who had been permitted to sit up later than usual.

"You are rather young yet, Bobby, to understand such matters," said his sister kindly. "A revised copy means that certain changes have been made in the Bible which were considered necessary to a better understanding of the text. Now you had better run off to bed—there's a good boy."

The young man could scarcely conceal his admiration.

"Well, if that's what it is," said Bobby, "our family Bible is revised, 'cause pa changed it the other day. He scratched out the date of your birth and made it three years later. He told ma something about you and Mr. Slow and said that it wouldn't do any harm nohow, and if Mr. Slow wanted to look at it it might do a deal of good."

Presently the young man went away, and a family consultation was held. It resulted in Bobby passing a sleepless night.

Indian Headsmen.

Nowhere is to be found a more pompous or a more awe inspiring person than the headsman, who plays in India the role which the official hangman plays in a European city.

His deadly work he performs with great skill, and in his bearing there is a certain dignity which is never seen in a European hangman. Moreover, while in Europe the populace regards a hangman with a feeling which is partly contempt and partly horror, the people of India respect and fear the public executioner and never seem to think that he has lowered himself in the social scale by accepting the office of headsman.

On festive occasions and when arrayed in his robes of office the executioner is decidedly a picturesque figure and altogether different from the somber and grim hangman of Europe.

The Disease Did Not Fit.

The doctor had paid a visit to Mr. Cassidy, and after his departure Mrs. Cassidy's friends in the tenement stepped in to hear the verdict.

"Well," said Mrs. Cassidy, smoothing down her apron with an air of modest triumph, "the docther says Moike seems to be having an attackt of plural pneumonia, but Oi says to him, Oi says, 'Docther, you know well that Moike is a shmall little man,' Oi says, 'and ain't you exaggerating a bit, for, to my thinking, single is all there'd be room in him for,' Oi says. But whin he went off his wurrd was unchanged, so it's plural pneumonia Moike has by his telling, and sure it's a grand, large disease for so shmall a man as him."

Revival Services at St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Evangelist Campbell Morgan closed a series of revival meetings in St. Louis yesterday during which he proposed that a large auditorium be erected for a six months' evangelistic campaign during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Subscriptions amounting to $100,000 have been pledged, and it is proposed to erect a structure capable of seating 5,000 persons.

Will Increase Miners' Pay.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 31.—Mine operators of the Georges Creek coal field announced yesterday that they would on April 1 increase their miners pay. The men now receive 55 cents per ton, and it is thought the increase will be 10 cents per ton.

A Prescription.

A schoolteacher in Frome, England, sent this to the father of one of his pupils: "I beg to inform you that in my opinion your son is suffering from myopia, and his case requires prompt attention." The next day the boy brought back this written request: "Mister, please knock it out of Jim, as he's got time."

The Same Old Hole.

Doorknob—What's the matter with you?

Doorkey—I'm in a hole again.

LOST HIS NERVE.

Why It Was That Big Pete Failed to Hit the Sheriff.

There were thirty men in the White Wolf saloon when the sheriff of Silver county sauntered in to arrest big Pete Thompson for murder. Pete was playing a hand in a game of poker, and after nodding to him the sheriff stood up at the bar and called for a drink. His back was scarcely turned when Pete laid down his cards, pulled his gun and fired six shots as fast as his finger could pull the trigger. The sheriff never moved. When the smoke had rolled out of the open door and we could see, the sheriff stood in the same position and wore the same smile. One bullet had burned his cheek; a second had grazed his ear; a third had cut through his shirt collar under the left ear. Big Pete was a dead shot, and yet he had missed his man at fifteen feet.

"Got through, Pete?" asked the sheriff, breaking a silence that was positively painful.

"And you—you are not heeled!" gasped Pete as his arm sunk slowly down.

"No; come on."

"You didn't bring your guns?"

"No; if you are through shooting, we'll go."

Pete laid his two guns down on the table before him and walked to the door and out into the street. His horse was tied to a post a block away. He reached the horse, mounted and then headed down the long street after the sheriff, who was giving him not the slightest attention. In five minutes the pair were out of sight.

"What ailed Pete?" was asked of the barkeeper, who had come to the door of the saloon.

"Lost his nerve," he brusquely replied.

"How do you mean?"

"Why, the sheriff coming without a gun and standing there to be shot at took all his sand away and made a woman of him."

"Suppose the sheriff had had a gun?"

The man jerked his head toward the field wherein fifteen or twenty victims had been buried and said:

"He'd 'a' bin over thar."

"And will big Pete get clear?"

"Likely; but he'll have to leave here. The boys have already put him down as N. G."

WAVES OF WATER.

The Nile is the only river in the world that flows for 1,500 miles without a tributary.

Off the Cape of Good Hope waves thirty-eight feet high from trough to crest have been noted.

Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone National park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just equal in volume the Ganges, three Ganges the Mississippi and two Mississippis the Amazon.

The St. Lawrence river is frozen four months of the year, and its navigation is so difficult that an average of one steamer a month is wrecked in its waters.

Askel Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world. Its level is 16,600 feet. The lowest is the Dead sea, 1,200 feet below the sea level.

Not All Reformed.

At a dinner given by a philanthropist to the Society of Reformed Criminals a gentleman complained to his host midway through the festivities that he had lost his watch. The host was a man of great ingenuity. He caused all the lights to be turned out. Then he observed: "Some one here has a watch that does not belong to him. If by the time I have counted a hundred it is not placed on the floor in the middle of the room, the police will be sent for." He counted a hundred, and the lights were turned on again. Thirty-three handsome watches lay in the middle of the room.

A Case of Doubt.

First Office Boy—Does der boss seem ter like yer?

Second Office Boy—Well, either that or he don't know how to swear.—Puck.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Centre and Kishocoquillas Turnpike will be held on Monday, March 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the President in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., for the purpose of electing Managers and transaction of other business.

JAMES A. BEAVER, Prest,
CHARLES F. COOK.
Sect'y and Treas. feb12-3t

Legal Notices.

Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Daniel H. Hastings, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

MRS. JENNIE R. HASTINGS,
ROSS A. HICKOK,
Administrators.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Attorney. jan20-6t

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce—

Eggs, per doz.	25
Laid, " lb	12½
Tallow, " "	3
Butter, " "	25
Apples, per bus	30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu	30
Side, " lb	8
Shoulder, " "	10
Ham " "	15

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	72
" new	72
Oats new	35
Barley	53
rye	56

GREELEY'S REVENGE.

Outcome of the Editor's Tiff With Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was particularly apt at retort, and one of her swift parries of a thrust delivered by Horace Greeley against her favorite doctrine of woman suffrage is historic.

"Madam," said Horace one day during the civil war, "the ballot and the bullet go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?"

"Certainly, sir," she responded. "I am ready to fight, just as you are fighting, through a substitute."

Notwithstanding their differences of opinion, Mrs. Stanton and Greeley were personally friendly until the New York constitutional convention of 1868. A woman suffrage clause was strenuously pressed upon that body and as vigorously opposed by Mr. Greeley. One day, after the Tribune editor had made some particularly rasping remarks upon the subject, George William Curtis rose and said:

"I have the honor, Mr. Chairman, to present a petition in favor of the woman suffrage amendment signed by Mrs. Horace Greeley and 300 other ladies."

Greeley was furious and rightly ascribed the appearance of the memorial at that moment to Mrs. Stanton.

"Why did you not put my wife's maiden name on that petition and call her Mary Cheney Greeley?" he demanded the next time they met.

"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "I wanted all the world to know that Horace Greeley's wife protested against her husband's report on the suffrage amendment."

"All right," retorted the editor. "Hereafter you shall always be spoken of in the Tribune as Mrs. Henry B. Stanton." And so it was to the time of her death, although the name of Elizabeth Cady Stanton was known to hundreds of thousands who could not identify the woman by the appellation under which the Tribune, for revenge, tried to obscure her fame.—Pilgrim.

POLITENESS IN JAPAN.

Even "Giving Notice" Is Made an Occasion of Compliments.

Politeness distinguishes the relations between mistresses and maids in Japan. It is so inexorable in Japan that even the ceremony of "giving notice" is turned into an occasion of compliments. There are no vulgar threats or sulkings or recriminations or scoldings or "answering back." A servant will never tell her mistress that she is dissatisfied or has had some better place offered her. That would be unpardonably rude. Instead she asks for a few days' leave of absence. This is willingly granted, for Japanese servants have no settled time for taking holidays.

At the end of the given time the mistress will begin to wonder what has become of the girl. She is not left to wonder long. A letter arrives couched in the most polite and humble terms and giving any excuse but the real one. Sometimes it will be that she has found herself too weak for service or that illness at home detains her. Whatever it may be, the plea is never contested, but accepted as final and a new servant engaged. Then, after some weeks have passed, very likely after taking a fresh place, the old servant will turn up one day, express her thanks for past kindnesses and regrets at not returning in time, will take her arrears of wages and her bundles and disappear forever. So the matter ends with the kindest semblance of feeling on both sides.

If the mistress on her part does not wish to have the girl back, she will not tell her so to her face, but will send word. Even when servants come on trial for a few days they often leave nominally to fetch their belongings or make arrangements for their return, never because they have any "complaints" to make. Any discomfort is to be endured rather than the suspicion of bad manners or of anything leading up to a "scene."

Breaking It Gently.

Young Wife—Why, dear, you were the stroke oar at college, weren't you?

Young Husband—Yes, love.

"And a very prominent member of the gymnastic club."

"I was the captain."

"And quite a hand at all athletic exercises."

"Quite a hand? Why, I was the champion walker, the best runner, the head man at lifting heavy weights, and as for carrying, why, I assure you, I could shoulder with ease a barrel of"—

"Well, love, just please hold the baby for a couple of hours. The nurse has gone out, and I'm tired!"

Tony Weller's Advice.

"And how long," he asked, "have you been a widow?"

"Oh," she replied, with a blush, "the year was up yesterday. But, indeed, I didn't suppose you were so anxious, dearest. You must give me a month at least to get ready."

When he got outside again, he murmured to himself:

"Now I know what old Weller meant."

What More Could He Want?

"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man.

"He says you have no application, Gerald."

"No application!" he echoed bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years!"—Chicago Tribune.

—The most reliable preparation for liver troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. C. M. Parrish.

—Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. C. M. Parrish.

A BOTTLE MORGUE.

Odd Department That Is Maintained In Some Drugstores.

The woman left the prescription and said she would call for the medicine in half an hour.

"I'll bet $5 she won't," said the clerk. "She just looks like the kind that gets medicine put up for the fun of the thing."

"I didn't know there was anybody foolish enough to take his fun that way," remarked the next customer.

"Oh, yes, there are such people—lots of them," said the clerk. "Seldom a week passes that we do not put up a prescription that is never called for. Why in the world the people who thus neglect their remedies after ordering them compounded will go to the trouble and expense of consulting a doctor is more than I can figure out. If they don't want to take the stuff prescribed, they certainly don't have to, but they might at least have the grace to come and take it home after we have gone to the trouble to prepare it and not throw it back, a dead loss on our hands. Why, I've got a regular morgue back there for the repose of uncalled for bottles of medicine. I keep the stuff indefinitely, hoping that in case the customer has not been carried off by sudden death she will show up again some time and ask for the bottle. If I happen to know the delinquent's address, I send it around C. O. D., but people who make a practice of ordering medicine that they never intend to take are not apt to leave their card with the druggist.

"Most of these nuisances in the drug business are women, and many of their prescriptions have been written by out of town doctors several months or, in some cases, years ago. In such cases the customer probably has no intention of coming back for the medicine, but merely wishes it compounded through some freakish fancy. In order to guard against loss through such crazy whims we ought by right to demand a deposit on all prescriptions to be called for later on, but such an innovation would undoubtedly bring out a mighty howl, and we have never had the courage to suggest it."—New York Press.

A PECULIAR HOTEL.

Its Rooms Named For States Instead of Being Numbered.

"In a little town in the backwoods of Mississippi," remarked a traveling man, "there is a peculiar hotel. It is just like any other hotel except in the way the rooms are named. They are not numbered, as is generally done, but each room is named for a state of the United States.

"When I stopped at the place, I was assigned to a room called 'Delaware.' It was correctly named, too, for it was one of the smallest rooms in the house. A man who was occupying 'New Hampshire' made complaint to the landlord that the man in 'Maine' was drunk and boisterous and was thus keeping him awake. This seemed strange, when we recall that Maine is a prohibition state. Two men up in 'Montana' were keeping up the reputation of the wild west by engaging in a noisy poker game. A big, fat capitalist had 'New York,' which was the best room in the house. The room named for Alabama is too ordinary for anything, and a farmer was occupying it the night I was there.

"It was funny to stand in the office and hear a bellboy tell the clerk that towels were wanted in 'Iowa' and that the fellow in 'North Dakota' was kicking like a steer because he had no fire! 'Send two Manhattan cocktails up to Mississippi' was one of the orders that the clerk gave. 'Be sure to call the man in Florida at 5 o'clock in the morning,' said one of the employees. And thus it went. This hotel is a curiosity to the traveling public. It is conducted by an eccentric old fellow, but where he conceived the idea of naming rooms after states I do not know."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

American Trade Long Ago.

To the notices which we have from time to time published of the favorable posture of trade we may add a gratifying view of our commerce with the United States. Its extent is probably more considerable than our readers would imagine. The exports from Scotland of manufactured goods to various parts of the Union will this year amount to about £2,000,000. The magnitude of the sum will appear more surprising when we consider the restrictions which prohibit us from taking in exchange agricultural produce. A trade so important it behooves us to cherish with all possible care, and it is gratifying to think that customers so valuable are a free people, little likely to impede her prosperity by projects of ambition.—London Globe, 1822.

Welsh Grammar and Spelling.

The following notice is inscribed above the door of a shop in a North Wales village: "—— Coblar, daler in Bacco Shag and Pig Bacon and Gingarbred Eggs laid every morning by me, and very good Paradise, in the summer gentlemen and Lady can have good Tae and Crumquets, and Strawbery with a scim milk, because I can't get no cream. N. B. Shuse and Boots medned very well."

Colonist and Homeseekers' Excursion Rates

To points West, Southwest and Northwest will be on sale during February, March, April and May via ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad at about one fare plus $2.00 with stopover privileges. Write today for FREE descriptive matter and full particulars to E. A. Richter, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R. Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.
C. M. Parrish.

NOT MUCH OF AN ORATOR.

A Conductor to Whom a Woman Gave the Wrong Coin.

"Is this all you've got, madam?" asked the conductor on a North Side car as he scrutinized the coin in the semidarkness of the tunnel.

"What's the matter with it?" she asked in such frigid tones that the conductor looked confused.

"Nothing, but"—

"Then if there is nothing the matter with it why do you want me to give you another nickel?"

"Nothing, but that"— he ventured again.

"Well, then, somebody else must have given it to you. I didn't have a penny in my purse."

"Yes, but you did give it to me, madam, and it's all right, but"—

She had got red in the face. The other passengers were watching the outcome, and one youth who was standing craned his neck and got a good look at the coin. He grinned. She saw him grin. That broke what remained of her dignified and chilling patience. She testily snatched the coin from the bewildered conductor. As she was tossing it into her open purse she, too, got a look at the coin. The car was coming out of the tunnel, and it was lighter so that she could make out the coin.

"Why, that is a"— but she was too much confused to finish the sentence.

"Yes, it is a $5 goldpiece, madam. You gave it to me."

"You might have said so," she murmured meekly as she fished out a real nickel.

"Well, you see, I ain't much of an orator, madam," he said and resumed his march down the aisle, reaching for nickels.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Lazzaroni of Naples.

A century ago there were 30,000 "lazzaroni" in Naples. Neither disease nor want has diminished their number. Their children die at a fearful rate, but there are many hospitals for the survivors, and neither board nor lodging costs them much when, at a mature age, they are turned loose into the world to become lazzaroni in their turn, like their unknown fathers and mothers.

"What is a lazzarone?" it may be asked. According to Colletta, he is a being who lives how he can without working. If he puts his hand to honest labor, he is no longer a lazzarone. It may be doubted whether the lazzarone will ever become extinct. The "resanitation" scheme will not oust him nor make him change his habits. He is more than half what his climate makes him.—National Review.

An Expressive Sentence.

A Cleveland lawyer tells the following story of an argument made by a rural barrister before a justice in a country court in Ohio: The case was one in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages from a railroad company for the killing of a cow. During the course of his argument the country lawyer used this expressive sentence:

"If the train had been run as it should have been ran, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rang, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blew, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

Justified His Position.

The story is told of an electioneer in Mississippi who grandiloquently referred to the old saying, "The office should seek the man, not the man the office." A few days afterward the speaker was noticed electioneering in old fashioned style. Being called down and asked about his assertion of a few days before that "the office should seek the man," he replied: "I still maintain my position. The office should indeed seek the man, but, sah, the man should be around when the office is looking for him."

Encouragement.

"Miss Birdie," stammered the young man, "I—I feel that I can no longer disguise the sentiments that I—you must have noticed my preference for your society—and—have I said too much, Miss Birdie?"

"Not yet, Mr. Bashful," replied Miss Flypee encouragingly.—Chicago Tribune.

Hope Springs Eternal.

The patience of fishermen who really love the sport is the theme of many stories. One is told by a man who, traveling on foot through part of England, came upon a solitary fisherman who looked as if time and the world might pass away without disturbing his content.

"Have you fished long in this stream?" asked the traveler.

"Eighteen year," was the calm response.

"Get many bites?" was the next question.

The fisherman scarcely turned his gaze from the rod in his hands.

"Five year ago in this very spot I had a fine bite," he answered hopefully.

—One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minutes, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Parrish's Drug Store.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.
C.M. Parrish

STAGECOACH DAYS.

Story of a Trip From Portsmouth to London In 1780.

There are men and women—and they are not always the old—who deplore the breathless pace of the age. In stagecoach days, they tell us, life was a different thing. People journeyed through the years leisurely then; existence had a flavor. A century ago a journey meant fellowship and merry adventures and a comfortable enjoyment of the beauties of the landscape.

All this may be so, but a traveler who made the journey from Portsmouth to London in 1780 shows that even stagecoach days had their shadows.

"The getting up on the coach alone was at the risk of one's life," he wrote, "and when I was up I had nothing to hold on to except a little handle at the side. The moment we set off I thought I saw certain death before me. The machine rolled with tremendous rapidity over the stones and every minute seemed to fly in the air, so that it appeared to me a complete miracle that we stuck to the coach at all.

"This continual fear of death at last became insupportable to me, and I carefully crept along the top of the coach and ensconced myself in the basket behind.

"On a sudden the coach proceeded at a rapid rate down a hill. All the boxes, iron nailed and copper fastened, began to dance around me, and every moment I received such violent blows that I thought my last hour had come. Shaken to pieces, bleeding and sore, I crept back to my former position. And it rained incessantly, and as before we were covered with dust so now we were soaked with rain.

"My neighbor every now and then fell asleep and when in this state perpetually rolled and jolted against me with the whole weight of his body, more than once nearly pushing me from the seat to which I clung with the last strength of despair. I looked and certainly felt like a crazy fool when I arrived in London."

The letter is realistic. It is possible that twentieth century traveling, although unromantic, has its compensations after all.—Youth's Companion.

POULTRY POINTERS.

When chickens grow very fast, it sometimes causes leg weakness.

Under usual conditions a variety of food is better than any medicine that can be given.

The only safe way of disposing of dead fowls that have died of any contagious disease is to burn them.

Clover contains two elements that are in demand by the hens—nitrogen and lime. It is rich in the elements required for the whites of eggs.

When roup gets into a flock, it invariably leaves some ailment behind. The fowl that has been subject to it is seldom healthy again.

There is no cure for feather pulling except by more labor and time than an ordinary flock is worth. The best plan is to get rid of the guilty fowls as soon as possible.

A hen seldom begins to eat eggshells until she finds one broken or until she becomes accustomed to eating eggs thrown out into the yard. The safest plan is always to crumble them up fine before feeding.

Taming the Cheetah In India.

The cheetah is tied in all directions, principally from a thick grummet of rope around his loins, while a hood fitted over his head effectually blinds him. He is fastened on a strong cot bedstead, and the keepers and their wives and families reduce him to submission by starving him and keeping him awake. His head is made to face the village street, and for an hour at a time several times a day his keepers make pretended rushes at him and wave cloths, staves and other articles in his face. He is talked to continually, and women's tongues are believed to be the most effective antisoporifics. No created being could resist the effects of hunger, want of sleep and feminine scolding, and the poor cheetah becomes piteously, abjectly tame.—"Beast and Man In India."

Tunnel Discomforts.

The prairie dog that had started out to see the world was taking in the sights in a neighboring village inhabited by his own species.

"Well," he said as he backed hastily out of a subterranean dwelling that a rattlesnake had pre-empted, "I see they have the same tunnel problem to solve here that they have in other cities."—Chicago Tribune.

The Big Fire.

"Yes," said the conductor. "I remember it very well. That was in 1897, the year of the big fire."

"What big fire?" asked the other man.

"Don't you recollect? Twenty-nine fellows on our line were bounced for knocking down."—Chicago Tribune.

If I remember rightly, the curtain was not the only thing that went down.—J. H. Stoddard in Saturday Evening Post.

Speer's Port Wine Is Made.

From the dead ripe Oporto Grape left on the vines until they raisin some, until part of the water dries out and sugar forms, thus making less wine by one-half, but that which is made is double in richness, heavier body and more acceptable than other wines. Just the wine for invalids, females and the aged.

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TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent. Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease. The mental depression has its corresponding womanly weakness.

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"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

A Simple Lesson.

Maria Edgeworth, in her time second only to Jane Austen among literary women, had a warm sympathy for all kinds of life, which accounts for the ardor with which she writes of human beings. A trifling incident, related in one of her letters, impressed her deeply.

"We went the other day to see a collection of natural curiosities at a Mr. Broderip's. My father observed that he had but very few butterflies.

"'No, sir,' he said. 'A circumstance that happened to me some time ago determined me never to collect any more butterflies. I caught a most beautiful butterfly, thought I had killed it and ran a pin through its body to fasten it to a cork. A fortnight afterward I happened to look in the box where I had left it, and I saw it writhing in agony. Since that time I have never destroyed another.'"

Capacity of Boxes.

A box 4 inches square and 4 1-5 inches deep will contain one quart; 8 inches long by 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one-half gallon; 8 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one gallon; 8 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one peck; 16 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 8 inches deep, one-half bushel; 16 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one bushel; 14 inches wide, 23 1-5 inches long and 10 inches deep, one and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 14 inches deep, two and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 28 inches deep, five bushels.

Rainwater Good If You Like It.

"When a man gets used to drinking rainwater," said a New Orleans man to the Washington Post, "there is no other water in the world that tastes so good. Most of the people in New Orleans have cisterns in their yards which hold an abundant supply of water caught from the clouds, the purest and best in the world, according to my notion. The winter rainfall alone is used, the summer catch not being desirable. It is somewhat curious that in northern latitudes the cistern water does not keep wholesome and sweet as it does in our country."

Ancient Skyscrapers.

Numerous conflicting estimates have been made of the height of the tower of Babel, but one fact never has been denied and that is that it was a skyscraper. St. Jerome in his commentary on Isaiah says that the tower was already 4,000 paces high when God came down to stop the work. A pace is about two and one-half feet; therefore 4,000 paces must be 10,000 feet; consequently Babel was twenty times as high as the pyramids (which are only about 500 feet). Father Calmet says the tower was 81,000 feet high and that the languages were confounded because the architects were confounded, as they did not know how to bring the building to a head. Moreover, it is understood that the Chinese language of today was originally the same language as the high German.

The first cannon was carried by soldiers, and one man held it in both hands while the other fired it.

Good Horse Sense
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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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OUT AT ROMOLA.

The Weather so Disagreeable That Everybody Was at Home.

When in the course of human events it became necessary, on Monday, the 8th, to go into the country, I proceeded through Milesburg to the mouth of Holt's Hollow. But before passing up that road I went to the next opening in the hills, on the way adding Mrs. Mary M. Breth to the list, and then out to where Samuel Bowmaster resides, Mrs. Rosa Bowmaster being a subscriber. There I dined. Mrs. Bowmaster has been physically indisposed for several months past, but is convalescing. Their house lies behind the hills in such a situation that it requires diligent search to find it. In the afternoon I returned to Holt's Hollow and climbed all the way up to Fairview settlement, making several calls and finding William Barnitz about two-thirds of the way up a high tree which stands near the house of which tree he was cutting off the top. He imagined that the tree might blow down, and if so and it should fall on the house the result would be disastrous. Then I went to my usual resort, Hotel Lucas, where I found all in their usual health.

Next day opened fair and mild. My course was past Alonzo Woomer's house to the Howard road, thence to Romola. On the way I met W. D. David, who has built a new house. He was going to Howard and as our paths led in the same direction part way I rode with him and enjoyed it, and it was due solely to his influence that I was able to add Mrs. Jennie E. Lucas to the list. Then I made quite an extended round of the hills, but I am that stupid in regard to directions in the country that half the time among those hills I fail to realize exactly where I am at. But I took dinner with James I. Haines and family who subscribed. Mr. Haines is a young farmer, but he has the necessary qualifications to make it a success. In the afternoon the sun converted the snow into water so rapidly that I was glad to seek refuge from the wet roads at the home of John A. Daley.

All who remember the execrable weather of Wednesday may imagine that I did not stay out doors all day. But after dinner Mr. Daley had one of his horses hitched up and told me he would take me a little trip, so we went on another nine or ten miles round among the hills and to my great pleasure, through his influence and help over the wet ice, I added Jerry Chatam, Harry Miller and Irvin Robinson to the list. We found all the "men folks" at home and had numerous invitations to supper. I was only sorry I could not travel with Mr Daley an entire week, in which event I would be certain of abundant harvests. Mr. Daley is again a candidate for overseer of the poor in his township with what looks at this time (Saturday afternoon) like a fair prospect of election. He has served in that office several years and his record is remarkable. For the first time in all the history of that township there is not a person drawing relief from the poor department. This he has accomplished by furnishing the means for each person to gain an independent livelihood. The taxes last year were only one-third as much as three years ago and next year none at all will be necessary.

On Thursday the roads at least to the top of the ridge on the way to Howard were covered with ice and I was glad that Mr. Daley brought me to that borough. Very likely he and all the rest of the family were glad of it too so as to be rid of me. Then I came home, having had a most delightful trip, at least so far as my reception by the people was concerned.

NEWTON S. BAILEY.

F. F. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means "Freeze every body," and that man looked frozen in an ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." C. M. Parrish.

—Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. C. M. Parrish.

THE LONDON TAPSTER.

Hard Luck Stories That Take the Place of Open Begging.

The plain and open tapster who accosts you in the street purely to beg may generally be known by an amazing overpoliteness in opening the conversation. He is the only person I know who begs pardon for taking the liberty of speaking to you, and by this sign you shall know him. They all begin by begging pardon for taking this not so very rare liberty, but only the duffers go on straightway to tap. The proficient tapsters approach the tap sideways, so to speak. Something like this, with a quick touch of the hat brim:

"Beg pardon, sir, I'm sure I 'umbly beg your pardon for takin' the great liberty of speakin' to you in a public thoroughfare like this, which I am quite aware it is a great liberty, sir, though trustin' you will kindly pardon the great liberty of a pore, 'ardworkin' man, sir, in takin' the great liberty of askin' if this street is the 'Aymarket, sir?" (Or the way to the Strand or the day of the month, or something.)

You answer the question, but you don't stop the stream of apologetics. "Thank you, kindly, sir," pursues the tapster, pouring out the words, "thank you kindly, sir, if you'll so far pardon the liberty of a pore, 'ardworkin' man, sir, in askin' the question, which unfortunately I was forced to take the great liberty, sir, through bein' out o' work eighteen months an' nothink to eat since last Toosday fortnight, sir, upon my word of honor, which nothink but the cries for bread of fourteen young children in arms would prevail on me, sir—so igstreme kind as you've bin to me, sir, which I shall never forget—to take the very great liberty, sir, in a public thoroughfare, of askin' which is the nearest work'ouse?"

If once more you give him information instead of coppers, you only provoke another speech of the same sort, for he can go on like that for a deal longer than you want to listen. It is only in the extreme that he will directly ask for money, though I fancy that it is merely caution that marks his guarded way, as they say in the lyric, for if accused of begging by some watchful policeman he can always plead that he was only asking a harmless question. And the questions are endless in variety. I give my solemn word that I was once buttonholed by one of these seedy tapsters with the apologetic request that I would tell him the number of stars on the national flag of the United States! This is a simple fact.—Leonard Larkin in the Strand.

The Title of "Mrs."

The title Mrs. was in olden time applied to unmarried as well as to married women and to young as well as old. Sir Walter Scott spoke of Joanna (unmarried) as Mrs. Joanna Baillie. Although it was not perhaps so universal to address quite young children as it was those over twenty-one by the title of Mrs., yet it was frequently done. The most ludicrous example of this occurs in the register of burials for the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster. The burial of Milton's second wife and that of his infant daughter, named after her, who died at the age of five months, are both recorded in that register, the name in each case being entered as "Mrs. Katheria Milton," without any mark of distinction save the letter "C" for "child," after the second name. Even in the reign of George II., as we read in "Pope's Letters," unmarried ladies used to be styled Mrs.

Wonderful Insect Vitality.

It is a standing puzzle to the entomologists how frail little insects of the mosquito and butterfly order can brave the cold of an arctic winter and yet retain their vitality. The larva of the milkweed butterfly has been exposed to an artificial blast 68 degrees below zero. Taken out of range of this artificial blizzard and gradually "thawed out" this same worm was able to creep in less than half an hour afterward. Butterflies have been found flitting joyously about in the highest latitude man has ever penetrated, and the mosquitoes of Alaska and Greenland are known to be the healthiest specimens of that race of little pests.

Engagement Rings.

The custom of giving engagement rings ranks back to long before the Christian era. With the ancient Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, to indicate the mutual sacrifice of liberty of the contracting parties.

One of the very earliest adornments of betrothal rings was a loadstone, which symbolized the attractive force which drew a maiden from her own family circle into that of her husband. It is believed that the fourth finger has always been the bride's ring finger.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

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TOWN HAD OFFSETS.

So His Claim For Damages Brought In Only $119.34.

"I had been knocking about a Kansas town in the evening," said a drummer with a limp, "and in heading for my hotel I walked plump into an open sewer which had no red light of warning.

"I had a bad fall and broke my hip, and I wasn't yet out of the sewer when I made up my mind to sue for $20,000 damages. I was taken to the hospital, and next day the city attorney called on me to know what I was going to do.

"'I am going to sue the town, of course,' I replied.

"'But what for?' he asked.

"'For personal damages. There should have been a railing or a light, but there was neither, and my injury will lay me up for weeks.'

"'But don't you know what you escaped by falling into the sewer?' he asked.

"'No.'

"'Then let me tell you that the roof of the hotel fell in last night and killed three men, and if you had been in your bed you would have been crushed to pulp. You really owe this town something instead of talking about damages.'

"When able to get out," continued the drummer, "I found that public opinion was against me and the people ready to stand a suit, and by advice of a lawyer I settled the case for $125.

"I didn't even get all that. In tumbling into the sewer I broke two planks and brought on a cavein, and the damages were assessed at $5.66 and taken out of the money."—Dallas News.

Resourcefulness of Chinese Cooks.

If there is one sphere of European domestic life in which more than another, says a traveler, the Chinaman finds scope for the exercise of his own peculiar ingenuity, without doubt it is in the regions dedicated to the pursuit of the culinary art. Here he will allow no obstacle to daunt him, no unforeseen contingency to catch him unawares. Should you, having ordered two chops for the dinner of yourself and your wife, suddenly, all unthinking, bring in a friend to share your humble meal, you will find the cook out of two chops has miraculously created a third—created it so skillfully out of odds and ends of meat deftly strung together that only the practiced eye may discern the difference.

A Cinnabar Mine.

A very curious old mine with many romantic associations is that at Quindio, in the United States of Colombia, where cinnabar, the ore of mercury, has been wrought from the time of the earliest Spanish explorers, almost 200 years ago, at a spot 10,000 feet above the sea. Its locality is further remarkable as being one of the wettest places on the globe. It is exceptional for the rain to cease throughout the greater part of the year.

Inexpensive Garment.

"Yes," said the soprano in the choir loft, "religion is absolutely free and without price."

"And yet," grumbled the basso profundo, "it is considered quite the thing to make a cloak of that cheap material."—Baltimore News.

Too Much.

Clara—Didn't you find Charlie Castleton too fresh?

Maud—I should say so. I didn't mind his kissing me, but I thought it was too much when he asked me to be his wife.—Life.

As Soon as Possible.

Diner—Waiter, bring me a napkin.

Waiter—In a moment, sir; give you the first one that is vacant.—Boston Transcript.

Sure Test.

"I don't know whether she sings or not."

"You would if you heard her."—Puck.

All That Was Necessary.

"You must abandon all business cares for the future," says the physician.

"But I fear that I have not yet accumulated sufficient money," protests the multimillionaire.

"Sufficient?" repeats the doctor. "Why, my dear sir, you have enough money to pay physicians' fees for the rest of your life!"—Baltimore American.

His Occupation.

"Haven't you any occupation?" asked the woman at the kitchen door after listening to his tale of woe.

"Yes, ma'am," replied Tuffold Knutt: "I'm a hunter."

"A hunter? Of what?"

"Grub, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune

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A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body and invites diseases Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Parrish's Drug Store.

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BATTLES WITH SNOW

HARD FIGHTING FOR RAILROAD MEN IN THE ROCKIES.

Rotary Snowplows and the Men Who Run Them—Bucking Through the Monster Drifts That Pack the Mountain Passes.

Every western railroad is equipped with a large force of snow fighters. Rotary snowplows and men who know how to run them can cut their way through drifts that in the early days of western railroading would have resulted in complete blockades. The rotary snowplow is one of the marvels of the railroad of today, and it is a liberal education in the art of snow fighting to see one of them eating its way through a white drift that threatens to cut off communication between the east and the west. There are several passes in the Rocky mountains which for six months in the year or more form a constant menace to train crews. These passes are situated at the top of the Great Divide, where the elements have full sway. Boreas pass, in Colorado, is a fair example. The snow begins falling at Boreas late in August or early in September, and it does not cease until well into May and sometimes June. There will be intermittent snowstorms in the midsummer months, but these are trifling affairs and are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the tremendous snowfalls of January and February. Few men make their homes at Boreas. It is nothing for them to get up in the morning and find themselves completely buried in snow. The one store is usually at the end of a tunnel cut through an immense snowdrift. The population of Boreas during these snowy months consists, for the most part, of the railroad men who are engaged in the strenuous work of fighting constantly changing drifts. Snow at Boreas does not fall; it rages. It is blown about in swirls and eddies and is forever forming new drifts as treacherously as a river that is constantly shifting the sand banks of its mouth. These drifts are not little affairs that will barely cover a "stake and rider" fence. They are piled ten, twenty and thirty feet high, and they spring up in a night.

To the "tenderfoot" it would seem impossible to plow a way through these drifts at Boreas, but when a huge rotary snowplow comes whirling up the track with three or four engines pushing vigorously behind it the "tenderfoot" reserves his decision. He is still inclined to favor the snowdrift, but he prefers to await developments before committing himself. With a rush and a plunge the big rotary is hurled into the white mass of snow. Black smoke pours from the engines, and the huge blades of the snowplow eat relentlessly into the drift. The snow shoots out of the orifice at the side of the plow, forming a huge, white semicircle constantly moving forward. One can keep track of the progress of the plow by following the advancement of this rainbow of snow. Foot by foot the rotary eats its way forward, and finally it and the engines are buried in a huge trench of white. Only the stacks of the engines can be seen, belching their blackness on the virgin garb about them. But the great white semicircle never fails to go forward until finally the "tenderfoot" knows that the drift is being conquered. When the regular overland limited comes along a few hours later, the passengers do not know of the battle that has just been fought. They travel through a canyon of snow as they pass Boreas, but they have no idea of the tremendous force required to cut this white path over the ridge of the continent; so they go on, all unconscious in their Pullmans, while the railroad men at the next siding ahead oil the rotary and gird up their loins for the next battle, which they know Boreas will be prepared to give them in a few hours.

The experiences at Boreas pass during a hard winter are duplicated at many other railroad passes in the Rocky mountains, to say nothing of great stretches at lower altitudes which have always been the favored haunts of snowdrifts and which have always given railroad men great trouble. It is the unexpected element at these points that brings a serious aspect to the situation. At the passes over the Great Divide railroad men are prepared for trouble, and consequently serious blockades are few, but when word comes that a train has failed to fight its way through the drifts 100 or perhaps 200 miles from the nearest available rotary plow there is consternation. To get a rotary plow to the blockaded train takes time, and in the meantime the drifts are accumulating on the unused road, and each hour brings new menaces to railroad men and passengers alike.

Sometimes even the rotary plow has been known to be caught in a snow blockade. One instance occurred in Wyoming. An engineer who had a rotary plow on ahead and who was making good progress during a fierce snowstorm was compelled to run back a few miles for water. Instead of taking the rotary with him he uncoupled and ran his engine back, and in the meantime the snow gathered so fast over the tracks that he was unable to fight his way back to the plow. Such instances are rare, however, and are only owing to the oversight of some trainman, for a rotary snowplow with sufficient power behind it can eat its way through almost anything in the shape of drifts.—New York Tribune.

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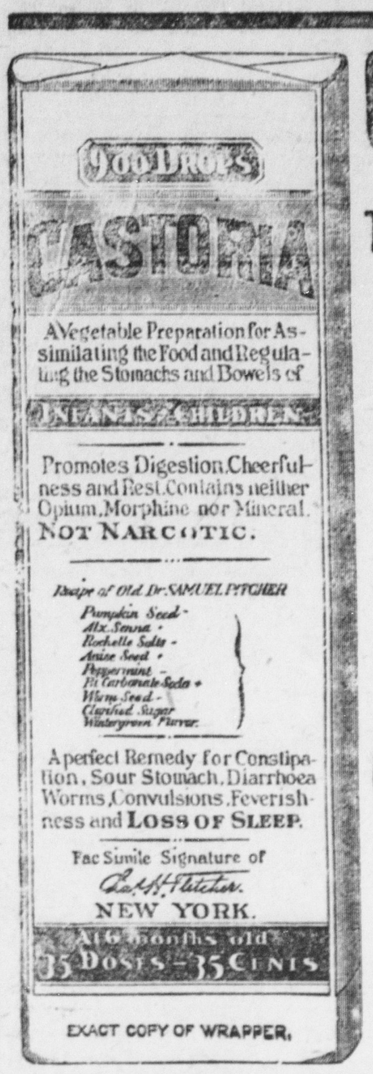
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JOHN C. MILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The weather Sunday was just about as disagreeable as one could imagine. It rained most of the day and the sidewalks were in such a condition that it was dangerous walking. From the size of the congregation, in the several churches, it was evident our good people were taking no chances of having their limbs broken.

—Charles G. Welsh a former citizen of Bellefonte' and who resided here for many years, and was well known to many of our older people, died at Seattle last week. His remains were taken to Fullerton Neb., for interment. Mr. Welsh was the son of George Welsh at one time proprietor of the Bellefonte Foundry.

—Representative Wetzel has presented a bill in the Legislature appropriating $270,000 to State College. This bill should pass both houses without opposition. The College needs the money and there is no institution of learning in the State which makes better use of its funds, or has as much to show for them as State College.

—In the absence of Miss Mary Bradley who is visiting friends at a distance, Fred Weaver presided at the organ Sunday in the Episcopal Church. We did not hear him but have learned that he manipulated the instrument like one of the old masters, and is consequently receiving the congratulations of those who were present on his musical ability.

—A town lot has been lost by Mary Scanlon, at Conshohocken, Pa., under peculiar circumstances. For twenty-one years the people have walked across the lot, which was a short cut between two streets. Judge Weand, of the county court, has rendered a decision that the lot now belongs to the borough, the court maintaining that the use of land by the public as a highway or street for more than twenty years, with the acquiescence of the owner, is conclusive proof of dedication.

—The Seniors have decided to follow the custom of other colleges and wear caps and gowns during commencement week at State College. They will give an Easter assembly in the armory about the middle of April. R. V. Little, Cumberland, Md.,; W. R. Miles, Kennett Square; H. S. Yeakley, Norristown; J. H. W. Chestnut, Philadelphia; S. E. Miller, Lancaster; E. R. Norris, North East; and J. H. Snyder, Broughton, constitute the committee in charge.

—Joseph J. Dowling and Myra Davis who for years have been among the most sensational stars in America and England are leading members of "The Two Sisters" company this season, other important members of the same company are Margaret Rourke and Thomas H. Gray who will appear in roles they originally created so we may be sure that Denman Thompson and George W. Ryers glorious play will have most adequate representation and will lose nothing by comparison with its companion piece "The Old Homestead" when it is played here on Feb. 25 at Garman's Opera House.

—We commiserate our editorial friend Fred Dunham, of the Howard Hustler on his defeat for Burgess last Tuesday. We cannot understand what the people of Howard meant by turning him down. He would have made a fine official and been an honor to that thriving town. All the same they will expect him to boom the interests of the Borough through the columns of his paper, which no doubt as a good citizen he will do, but the people down there show but little appreciation of his services in the past.

—One of the best productions that has appeared at Garmans opera house this season was Lincoln J. Carter's "Two Little Waifs" that held the boards at that popular play house Friday night. The house was crowded and everyone was pleased. The scenery used was carried by the company and was unusually fine while all the parts were well taken. The Lamb children Stanley and Lolita were specially good and Miss Helen Carrall in the dual role of Nell and Della Morton, twin sisters, showed herself an actress of marked ability.

—The many friends of Archibald Allison will be pleased to learn that he is resting very comfortably at his home on Allegheny street. His knee which was so badly injured by the fall he sustained about ten days ago is causing him no pain, the only inconvenience is being required to remain in bed, and he is recovering as quickly as could be expected. In order to be in touch with the world, and to manage his extensive plumbing business he has a telephone placed at his bedside, which he can use in directing his affairs. We called upon him on Sunday evening, and were glad to find him in fine spirits with a first rate appetite, and his usual fondness for a good cigar. We hope it will not be long until his familiar figure is visible once more upon our streets. His friends will do a kindness by calling him *frequently* upon the telephone just to keep him occupied, he will be glad to hear from them.

—David Haines, of South Thomas street, met with a serious accident on Sunday morning. When passing through his back yard he slipped and fell and broke two of his ribs.

—Howes Moving Pictures will appear at Garman's opera house, Tuesday evening April 7. It will be a benefit performance for the Logan Fire Company.

—Bellefonte Lodge No. 268 F. and A. M. Will celebrate the semi-centennial of the Lodge in an appropriate manner at their new temple next Saturday night Feb. 21st.

—There will be an oyster supper and festival at the Milesburg Evangelical parsonage on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—Prof. J. Angel the celebrated optician will be in Bellefonte next Monday and Tuesday Feb. 23 and 24 at the Larimer building opposite the Court House. Eyes examined free and spectacles and eye glasses adjusted.

—The Young Ladies Bible Class of the United Brethren church will hold a supper in Petrikin Hall Feb. 21st, 1903, consisting of Chicken Corn Soup, Baked Beans, Ice Cream and Cake. Your patronage solicited.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate Overtakes Seventeen Year Old Edward Flack.

Edward Flack, the 17 year old son of John Flack, whose home is near the forge, met with quite a sad fate Wednesday night. He was employed as a brakeman on the yard engine at the Nittany furnace and last night about 11 o'clock as the shifter was pushing the cinder car back in the pit, a tool car in front jumped the track and this wedged the cinder car against the stone wall. Young Flack was standing at the side of the track and was pinned against the wall and terribly crushed. He only lived ten minutes after the accident happened.

He was born in Bellefonte and is survived by his father, John Flack, five sisters and two brothers.

A Charitable and Christian Act.

Mrs. John D. Sourbeck left last week for Arlington, N. J. taking with her two children, Joe and Harry Toner sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Toner to a Catholic Institution at that place.

Mrs. Sourbeck has been making an effort for the past year to secure a home for these poor little waifs, and after considerable difficulty secured places for them in this excellent institution where they will have every comfort of a home, and be under good, healthy religious influence.

After all arrangements were made to have them received into this home, the difficulty arose as to how they could be taken there, as it would involve considerable expense.

Samuel Diehl fortunately saw the advantage it would be to the children, to have them removed from their present environments, and he furnished the money necessary to defray this expense, and the little fellows are now in a comfortable home. We hope they will appreciate the kindness shown them, and improve the opportunities afforded to acquire a good education, that when they return to Bellefonte, it will be to take their places among the best people in our town.

Both Mrs. Sourbeck and Mr. Diehl deserve the thanks of the community for their efforts to better the condition of these children.

To Harness Juniata.

It has been announced that Eastern capitalists have organized a company for the purpose of furnishing light and power for various industries along the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Altoona to Lewistown and the Petersburg cut-off, extending from Petersburg to Holidaysburg.

The plan, as outlined, is to harness the Juniata river at a point between Spruce Creek and Petersburg, where the deep gorges form a natural point of vantage for such purposes.

Several farms adjoining Petersburg are now under option with the view of making that an industrial centre.

Gregg Post Will Observe Washingtons' Birthday.

Gregg Post will give an oyster supper in their Post Rooms on Monday Feb. 23 commencing at half past five o'clock. In addition to oysters there will be served Cake and Ice cream, and all the condiments which go to make up a first class meal.

The tables will be in charge of competent ladies who will see that every one has all they desire to eat.

Tickets for the supper will be offered for sale to our citizens by the comrades, the price of which will be 25 cents.

Let every one buy a ticket and help make the entertainment a success.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Feb. 16th, 1903:

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Wm. Laurie D. D. went to Lewistown Tuesday morning.

Guy Thompson, of Beech Creek, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

William G. Runkle Esq., spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

John Sebring, Sr., of Loveville, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Miss Annie M. Miller has returned from a ten days' visit at Stormstown.

Miss Marguerite Potter returned Tuesday from a short visit to State College.

Miss Sarah Benner left Tuesday noon for Altoona where she will visit friends.

Dr. Summer Musser, of Aaronsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miles Hall, one of Union township's prosperous farmers, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, of this place, is visiting friends at Centre Hall and Centre Hill.

Hon. James A. Beaver was at home Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Colhoun.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn departed Thursday for a three weeks' visit to friends at Bryn Mawr.

Robert Burns, of the State College *Times*, was a Bellefonte visitor over Friday night.

Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff House, was an Altoona visitor Friday night.

Harry Gerberich departed Monday morning on a business trip to Renovo and Emporium.

Miss Jane Furst departed Thursday for a visit to friends in Williamsport and Philadelphia.

Ex-Senator W. C. Heinle returned home Saturday from a business trip to eastern cities.

Wilbur F. Harris came up from Harrisburg Wednesday to pay his many Bellefonte friends a visit.

Mr. Alfred J. Womser, a prominent business man of Harrisburg is a guest at the Bush House.

Wilson I. Fleming came up from Harrisburg Friday morning and remained over Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Valentine, who have been visiting friends in Crafton, Pa., returned home Wednesday.

Miss Grace Armor departed Friday evening for Tyrone where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Crittenden returned Friday from their wedding tour and will reside at the home of the groom on Spring street.

After a month sojourn at Havana as the guest of Col. W. R. Teller, Mrs. Harry Keller and Mrs. John M. Dale expect to sail for home on Saturday next.

William Walker, who is interested in the lime industry at this place, left Saturday morning for a weeks visit to friends in Philadelphia, Wilmington and West Chester.

Wallace Reeder, who holds an excellent position with the Union Petroleum Company at Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.

Hon. James A. Beaver and Hon. A. O. Furst were two of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Judge Simonton, which took place Saturday at Harrisburg.

Rev. Benjamin Wheeler, of Monongahela City, Presiding Elder of this district of the A. M. E. church was in town over Sunday attending the quarterly Conference of the local church.

W. A. Lyon has received a postal card from Col. J. L. Spangler, dated Nassau, Bahama Islands, which reads, Feb. 11th, 1903, "Regular June weather, thermometer 70 degrees. Tomorrow we go fishing. It is delightful."

The Misses Louise Armor, Mame Hamilton, Bessie Musser, Nellie Boynton, Romie VanPelt, Jennie Harper, Ann Harris and Bessie Showers of this place and Miss Schuyler, of Tyrone, were among those who attended the Terpsichorean dance at the University Inn, State College Friday evening.

Miss Ida M. Lanier has resigned her position in Gabels department store at Altoona, and left for St. Louis Tuesday, to take charge of the millinery department in the large establishment of Rosenthal—Sloan Millinery Co. Miss Lanier has many friends in Bellefonte who wish her every success in her new field.

Mrs. W. F. Reber and daughter Miriam Graham Reber of Philadelphia left for home Tuesday after a visit of a few days at the residences of Mrs. Butts and Mrs. John Harper. Mrs. Reber, notwithstanding her advanced age, is looking hale and hearty, Miss Miriam has grown into a most attractive young lady, and has many friends in Bellefonte.

—There will be a grand rally in the interests of "Home Missions" held in the Presbyterian Church to-day. Rev. Dr. Noble of California will be present and make an address. The Presbyterians from all over Centre County have been invited to attend. In the afternoon a meeting will be held in the Chapel and in the evening Dr. Noble will give an account of the work. The evening meeting will be held in the church to which every one is invited.

Mrs. John Porter Lyon arrived in town Monday afternoon.

Edward McEntire, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this place.

Edward Doll, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his father in Bellefonte.

Shem Spigelmyer, of Jersey Shore, is visiting friends in this place and Millheim.

Miss Elizabeth Martin has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Lock Haven.

Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, was greeting his many Bellefonte friends Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Garman returned home Thursday evening from an extended visit to friends in West Hoboken, N. J.

Clarence Longacre, who is clerking in Bush & Bull's large store at Williamsport, spent Tuesday with his parents in Bellefonte.

Melvin Clarke of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of his uncle, U. H. Reamer, of Allegheny street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie R. Hastings on North Allegheny street.

Col. E. J. Pruner spent Sunday in Bellefonte. The Col. lately purchased a farm in Benner township and is engaged in making some extensive improvements to the buildings etc.

Ex-Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer and wife, of this place, have gone to Scranton to take charge of the Coolidge home during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Coolidge, who are taking a trip to California.

Claude Cook accompanied by his wife and little daughter Grace left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to be absent several weeks. They expect to visit quite a number of prominent places in the south before their return.

Mrs. J. L. Seibert is enjoying the pleasure of a visit from her brother Mr. Newton A. Bolich and his daughter. Mr. Bolich resides in Deming, New Mexico, where he is engaged in the Dry Goods business, it has been 18 years since he and Mrs. Seibert have seen each other.

Miss Rebecca Cole, one of the young lady compositors at this office, left Sunday afternoon for Lewistown called there by the serious condition of her brother Frank W. Cole, of that place. Mr. Cole is threatened with the loss of the sight of an eye, and the doctors have decided that an operation is necessary. Two children of Mr. Cole are ill with tonsilitis.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Jno. C. Rowe:

John P. Harris trustee to Aso Spencer, Feb 4 1903; lot in Philipsburg; consideration $4500

John G. Uzzle et ux to James F. Uzzle jr., Feb 9 1900; two lots in Snow Shoe; consideration $5 and other considerations.

N. R. McEntire's heirs to R. A. Beck, Jan 1 1903; lot in Spring twp.; consideration $2500

J. H. Tebbs et ux to Lewis E. Bolopue, Feb 13 1903; tract in Howard twp; consideration $5000

Danial Garman to Peter Mendis, Jan 18 1903; lot in Bellefonte; considerations $275

William V. Hughes et ux to C. T. Fryberger, Jan 5 1903; 4 lots in South Philipsburg; consideration $30

Abram V. Miller et ux to Laura A. Gill, May 21 1900; lot in Spring twp; consideration $10

Amanda J. Redding et baron to Alex Pearce, Jan 12 1903; lot in Philipsburg; $1050

E. A. Bullock et ux to Rebecca J. Allen Feb 7 1903; 10 acres in Boggs twp; consideration $350

John Q. Miles treas. to Commissioners of Centre Co. Jan 30 1896; tract in Benner twp; consideration $3.12

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Commonwealth of Penna, Nov 1 1902; tract in Snow Shoe twp; consideration $1

Harriet A. Curtis et bar to Chas. Hewett, Feb. 10 1903: land in Boggs and Curtin; consideration $289.25

W. A. Murray et ux to Theodore D. Boal, Jan 10 1903; two lots in Harris twp; consideration $347.93

Home Mission Rally.

Apropos of the visit of Rev. Dr. William B Noble, of Southern California, who is making a tour of the prominent churches of the east in the interest of the Home Missions, a conference on the general subject of Home Missions is to be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church this Thursday, Feb. 19th., as preparatory to and in harmony with the mass meeting on the same subject which is to be held in the Presbyterian church on the same evening, when Dr. Noble will deliver an address.

All the churches of Centre county have been invited to participate in the conference and most of the ministers of the county have signified their intention to be present.

Several short addresses will be delivered in the afternoon by Dr. Denniston, of State College; Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Spruce Creek, and others.

In addition to the ministers, the conference will be attended by the members of the several churches.

The Presbyterians of Bellefonte are expected to entertain the visitors and will doubtless do it in their usual hospitable way.

—The Ladies of Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. intend holding a Rummage Sale some time during the latter part of March for the benefit of the Bellefonte Hospital. We wish them every success, but venture to say they will not realize as much as the "B" class of the High School have in hand, to turn over at the proper time.

BIRMINGHAM PICTURES.

They Were Mere Paper, but They Subdued the Artist Turner.

Turner, the great landscape painter, was a curious mixture of parsimony and generosity, determined money grubbing and unreckoning devotion to his art. He would drive a hard bargain one day and the next refuse to sell at any price. Intending purchasers were sometimes excluded from his gallery, and the refusal of admission was communicated in anything but a polite manner.

Mr. Gillott, the wealthy pen manufacturer of Birmingham, once proved himself equal to the task of storming the castle in the teeth of the gruff artist and his doorkeeper and achieving a bargain. A book on Turner gives the story.

Mr. Gillott was met at the door of Turner's house by an old woman, who opened the door and asked the gentleman's business.

"Can't let 'e in!" she snapped out, when he told her, and tried to slam the door.

But Mr. Gillott had put his foot inside the door and without waiting for permission pushed past the enraged janitress and hurried upstairs to the gallery. Turner met him like a spider whose web has been invaded. The intruder introduced himself and said that he had come to buy.

"Don't want to sell!" was the answer.

"Have you seen our Birmingham pictures, Mr. Turner?" inquired the visitor, as calmly as if he had been received as a gentleman should be.

"Never heard of 'em," said Turner.

Mr. Gillott took from his pocket some Birmingham bank notes.

"Mere paper," remarked Turner, who evidently enjoyed the joke.

"To be bartered for mere canvas," said the visitor, waving his hand to indicate the paintings on the wall. His tone—perhaps also the sight of the "mere paper"—conquered Turner, and when the visitor departed he had bargained for several valuable pictures.

THE MISSING FOWL.

An Experience With an Absentminded English Artist.

Wills invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absentminded he had better make a note of the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket he wrote the date on his shirt cuff. When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by Wills, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment. "Ah, old fellow," he exclaimed, "do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash, and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here," continued Mr. Wills. "Just come in and wait a few minutes."

I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat down upon the only chair not crowded with paint, brushes and palettes. After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling deucedly hungry, I groaned. This had the effect of reminding Wills that I was present. He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, "The fowl must be boiled by this time," and coming forward he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. "It is very odd," he remarked, "but I cannot see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen."

Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the old fowl wrapped up in a piece of brown paper. "Ah!" said Wills, "now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sittings for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten all about it. But, now, old fellow, do shut up!"—London Mail.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Women love the lie that saves their pride, but never an unflattering truth.—"The Conqueror."

Slander is the crime of saying what other people think.—Max Pemberton. "The Giant's Gate."

It is as easy to escape from death as from a woman when once she's after you.—"Twenty-six and One."

If the sentence, "Thy desire shall be unto him," was laid on Eve as a curse, yet her daughters have found their deepest happiness therein.—"The Winding Road."

The patron saint of bachelor girls is a saint of expedients. He has to be. He couldn't hold down his job or his halo if he were not.—"The Misdemeanors of Nancy."

While with mathematical accuracy two and two always make four, by adding a certain amount of personality the result will very nearly equal five.—"The College Student."

De meanin' of courage an' common sense must be understood. Many a man have died f'om havin' too much bravery, but common sense never killed nobody.—"The Black Cat Club."

Death of George C. Zettle.

George C. Zettle, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home near Shiloh church, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. He was born in Penns Valley and was 88 years of age in January of this year. His sickness was of short duration, having been taken ill last Monday.

Deceased was one of Centre county's most progressive farmers and was held in high esteem in the community in which he lived. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 27 years.

Surviving him are the following children: George W., of Milesburg; David, of Bennett, Neb., Mrs. Emanuel Peters, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Emanuel Shuey, of Dalton City, Ill., Mrs. Clyde Thomas, of State College, Mrs. William Grove and Samuel, of Shiloh; Mrs. William Musser and Mrs. John Shadel, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Dr. W. P. Shriner officiating. Interment at Shiloh cemetery.

Death of Henry Weaver.

Henry H. Weaver died at his home in Aaronsburg Tuesday morning, after a sickness of five weeks of kidney trouble, aged about 80 years, says the Millheim Journal.

Mr. Weaver was a veteran of the late Civil War, serving for 4 years in the 148th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. He was married twice. His first wife died a number of years ago. He has left to survive his widow and the following children, viz: Calvin A., of Coburn; Mrs. Oliver Wolfe, of Wolfe Store; Mrs. C. C. Bell, of Huntingdon; George J., Maggie and Thomas C., of Aaronsburg. Funeral services were held at Aaronsburg on Friday forenoon, conducted by Rev. P. E. M. Sheeder. Interment in the Reformed cemetery.

Death of Mrs. George W. Lyon.

Mrs. George W. Lyon died at her residence in Tyrone on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness, her age being 69 years.

Mrs. Lyon whose maiden name was Annie Porter, was born in Alexandria, and was the daughter of Hon. John Porter a distinguished citizen of that place, and very prominent throughout central Pennsylvania. After her marriage, she resided at Pennsylvania Furnace until her husband died a few years ago, when she removed to Tyrone which has been her home ever since.

The deceased is survived by one son John Porter Lyon of Heartsease.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence. Interment at Alexandria.

Death of Mrs. Edward Brown, Sr.

Bridget, wife of Edward Brown, Sr., died at her home on South Allegheny street, Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of asthma, after an illness of several weeks duration.

Deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was 75 years of age. When quite young she came to this country, her folks settling in Bellefonte, where, in November, 1852, she was married to Edward Brown.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Edward Brown, Jr. One son, Arthur Brown, died about ten years ago.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Catholic church and the funeral took place from there Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Miller.

Hannah, wife of Charles B. Miller died at Rock Springs on Saturday at 3:20 o'clock, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Miller whose maiden name was Gates, belonged to one of the oldest families in Ferguson Township. She was a most estimable woman, a consistent member of the Lutheran Church and her loss will be universally mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place at Gatesburg Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. C. T. Aikens officiating.

Cremation at State.

The students at State College had quite an exciting time Saturday night. The class of 1904 held a cremation and burned the effigy of Prof. Elton Walker, who they seem to have it in for. It is said that 70 per cent of his class in applied mathematics flunked. There was a torch light procession and the customary speeches.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Thomas Wilson Romick.....Bellefonte
Elizabeth M. Hamilton..... "

Herce Corman.....Bellefonte
Rozene Eckley..... "

Herbert S. Mark.....Graham Station
Sarah Lipton..... " "

Irvin Confer.....Roland
Lucy Woomer.....Yarnell

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